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Jawahar And Liaquat On Same Bench

Fraternisation Scenes In Central Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

Shadows of Bhulabhai Desai hovered round the Central Assembly which commenced its Autumn session this morning. It was his dream which had come true in establishment of a Congress League Government at the Centre. It was he who had initiated talks with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan two years ago, which had culminated in the Wavell plan No. 1 and had paved the way for the present Interim Government.

NON-BELLIGERENTS ON SAME BENCH

And yet there is a difference. What Mr. Bhulabhai had worked for was a Congress-League "entente" or Coalition. The present Government on the other hand is of two non-belligerents forming what in America is called bi-partisan Government. However, it was heartening to see Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan occupying a two-seater in the Assembly, Pt. Nehru as Leader of the House and Mr. Liaquat Ali as Finance Member sitting next to him.

The House this morning had a completely changed look. The Congress Party since the budget session had crossed the floor and had become H. M. Government. It sat behind the Treasury Benches.

EUROPEANS IN OPPOSITION

The gifted leader of the Europeans, Mr. R. J. Griffiths, had become the leader of the Opposition with his flock of eight Europeans seated behind him. In between the Europeans and the Congress M.L.A.s sat the Muslim Leaguers, still retaining their separate identity. Mr. Jinnah was still their leader and in faultless attired he sat in his seat watching how Government behaved. The seating arrangement of Leaguers was indicative of their attitude of responsive co-operation with Government. They did not sit with Government nor with the Opposition.

Half an hour before the commencement of the session Pt. Nehru, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Sardar Patel went around the House meeting members of the Assembly.

NEHRU'S OATH-TAKING INCIDENT

Pt. Nehru's oath taking had a small incident. The Clerk of the House Mr. Kaul,—permanent encumbent gave Pt. Nehru a card to recite the oath taking formula—I Jawaharlal Nehru, having been nominated — Pt. Nehru felt there was some mistake and threw back the card on the table. Mr. Kaul, however, reminded him that he was a nominated member.

Ten questions, ruling out of seventeen adjournment motions and the joint condolence resolution on deaths of Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. Hasan Suhrawardy took the whole of the morning.

Riot Adjournments Ruled Out

The adjournment motions mostly related to Bengal. Like master tacticians Leaguers had a mounter-blast of motions on disturbances in Bihar, U.P. and Bombay. Law and order being a Provincial responsibility, all were ruled out.

Home Member Patel intervening in the discussion announced that everything possible was being done to restore Law and Order.

Pt. Nehru deprecated discussions which might lead to communal bitterness.

The House then took up discussion on the Bretton Woods Report and the Finance Member's motion seeking permission for India joining the International Bank and Fund as a member.

TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28. (APA): Police fired tear gas in to a crowd of approximately 1,000 today to break up clashes at the doorway of the Central Legislative Assembly building shortly before the Assembly convened for the autumn session.

Two persons were hospitalize but condition of neither was reported to be serious

Two outbreaks occurred within 45 minutes of the convening of the Assembly in which the Muslim League and the Congress—now both represented in the Interim National Government — took seats jointly on the Treasury benches

A police official said a crowd of about 1,000 began gathering early in the day many of them carrying hockey sticks which they wielded in later affrays The official added some knives were recovered at the scene of trouble

Both Muslim League and Congress

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Viceroy's Plea For Harmony

FREEDOM FROM FEAR OF COMMUNAL STRIFE ESSENTIAL

Hopes New Govt. Will Work As Team

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (API): "I have only a few words to say to you this evening but they come from the depths of my heart and of my conscience and they are on matters vital to India", said His Excellency Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, in a broadcast tonight.

He added: "Firstly, I want to impress on you that with the formation of a Coalition Government India has taken another great stride forward on the road to freedom. It is my desire and hope that all elements in this Government shall work together in harmony, both in dealing with the present pressing problems of India, and in furthering the formation of a new constitution which will enable the British Government to complete the transfer of power to India.

"But India cannot go forward to her high destiny and we cannot devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the great work that lies ahead of us all, when our minds are filled with constant anxiety and apprehension. We desire, as I am sure does every man of goodwill, that freedom from fear of communal strife should become general throughout the length and breadth of India.

"I ask, therefore, on my own behalf and on behalf of my Government, which wholeheartedly supports this appeal, that the communal strife, which now poisons the life and disfigures the fair name of India, should cease.

"Let us not look backwards to old hatreds and injuries and recriminations, but forward to the prospect of a free, powerful and prosperous India".

Gandhiji Leaves For Bengal

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.—Mahatma Gandhi and party left this morning on their Bengal tour. They got into the Calcutta Mail at Shahdara Station, where thousands had gathered to greet him and see him off.

Gandhiji Will Stay At Sodepore

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, who arrives in Calcutta to-morrow, will stay at the Khadi Pratisthan at Sodepore, ten miles from the city. During his visit last year also, Mahatma Gandhi stayed at Sodepore.

The prayer ground at the Khadi Pratisthan was under water last year owing to heavy rains. Some parts of it are still wet. A small portion of it has been raised up with cinders, and this will provide standing accommodation, says Dr. Satish Chandra Gupta, head of the Khadi Pratisthan, in a statement. Considering the fact the curfew order is in force and transport services are dislocated, he has requested the public not to risk coming from distant places.

STOP PRESS

CALCUTTA'S TOLL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (API): Twenty-three persons were killed and 151 others injured in today's incidents in the city, according to a bulletin issued by the Indian National Ambulance Corps at midnight. The casualties include 44 gunshot wounds and 37 stabbing. The rest are acid-burns and other injuries.

The I.N.A.C. removed about 2,000 panic-stricken people from the disturbed areas.

ONE KILLED AND 23 INJURED IN CITY.

BOMBAY Monday.

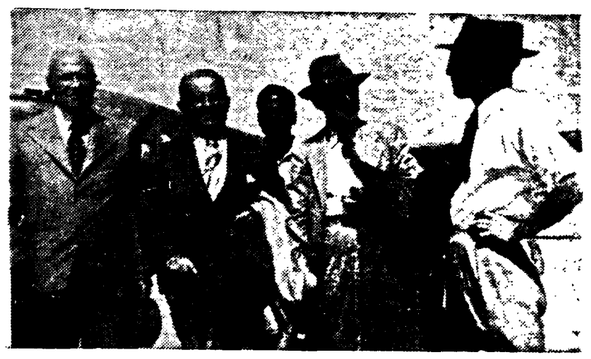
One person died and 23 others have been wounded in the course of the day and until early on the night says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay. The Press Note adds: "Eight of these knife-attacks occurred in the north-eastern section of the Fort area after sunset."

GANDHIJI'S CABLE TO MRS. PANDIT

'God Has Crowned Your Effort With Success'

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following telegram to the Indian delegation to the UNO on receiving the news that the Steering Committee had rejected General Smuts' proposal to eliminate from the final agenda the South African Indian question:

"God has crowned your effort with success. Congratulate Chagla on my behalf. The result will hearten our people in South Africa."



Australian Trade Delegation to India led by Mr. B. Meecham (second from left) photographed on their arrival at the Karachi airport with Mr. E. P. Simpson (extreme left) and Mr. J. A. Kemp (second from right) Mr. Lionel Wigmore, (extreme right), Adviser to Gen. Sir Ivor McKay, Australian High Commissioner in India, received them.

Egypt's Bombshell For U.N.O.

British Troops Hamper Treaty Revision Talks, Says Cairo Envoy

FLUSHING MEADOW, (New York), October 28 (Reuter): The Egyptian Delegate, Mohamed Hussein Heykkl Pasha today strongly attacked the presence of Foreign troops on the soil of a member of the United Nations when the General Assembly of the United Nations opened its session here today.

"The United Nations Charter proclaims that the United Nations should safeguard the legitimate interests of all while maintaining the sovereignty and integrity of all nations.

"No nations should have the right to possess special privileges outside its own territories and no peaceful nations should be submitted to coercion or penetration.

"The United Nations should make it unnecessary to have unilateral alliances and should render armaments races futile.

"But often the negotiations for the conclusion or renewal of alliances take place under pressure—open or tacit—of armaments or military occupation.

"Egypt asks the United Nations to declare that no negotiation can be validly undertaken nor any agreement concluded between sovereign nations so long as one exerts pressure on the other by menace open or latent of its forces.

"The Egyptian delegation renews its declaration that occupation by foreign troops of the territory of a United Nations member constitutes a grave menace to the member's sovereignty and is incompatible with the essential principle of the Charter.

"No foreign troops should be authorised to remain in any territory without the formal approval of the sovereign people concerned. The troops have been used more than once to exert pressure on Governments at a moment when economic and political negotiations were proceeding".

Asking the United Nations to adopt laws governing such cases, Hassan Pasha said, "Such a nation, however large, would be able to put itself above the law either by right of the veto or other such means. To prepare for the future a regime of equality we should begin immediately a gradual restraint on the veto right.

"Absence of international United Nations forces is regarded by Egypt and other smaller nations as regrettable because it allows certain large powers to fill the vacuum with military occupation contrary to the United Nations Charter. Such vacuum offers the Imperialism yesterday a chance of being reborn against the wish of those nations.

"The Assembly should demand from the Military Staffs Committee at time limit for the creation of international armed forces".

In obvious reference to Palestine, Hassan Pasha declared, "The resettlement of the refugees should in no case be imposed on a sovereign nation nor should anything be done against the aspirations and freely expressed desires of the populations of certain regions".

IRON CURTAIN.

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Prime Minister, raised the question of Spain referred to by the Secretary-General, M. Trygve Lie, in his opening speech to the Assembly. It was the Secretary-General's duty according to the Charter, Dr. Masaryk said, to call attention to conditions wherever they might exist which were a danger to peace, democracy and freedom.

Denying the existence of "the Iron Curtain" in Czechoslovakia Dr. Masaryk asked, "May I suggest there is some kind of curtain or screen around Spain?"

Doctor Wellington Koo on behalf of China—one of the five countries with the power of the veto—said he would support any proposal which might be found to use the veto in moderation without changing the Charter. "While it is too early to consider any review of the Charter for the purpose of modifying the rule of unanimity", he said, "the right of invoking that rule should be exercised sparingly and with a sense of discrimination."

TRUMAN'S REPLY TO IBN SAUD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, (A.P.A.): President Truman has sent a message to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia reiterating his belief that steps should be taken to ensure immediate and substantial immigration of Jews into Palestine.

Truman told King Ibn Saud that he could not agree with the latter's theme that there was inconsistency in the American position.

Replying to a letter received from Ibn Saud on October 15, Truman wrote: With regard to the possibility envisaged by Your Majesty that force and violence may be used by the Jews in aggressive schemes against neighbouring Arab countries, I can assure you that this Government stands opposed to aggression of any kind, or to the employment of terrorism for political activities. I may add moreover, that I am convinced that responsible Jewish leaders do not contemplate a policy of aggression."

Truman said he still adhered to the belief, "widely desired by people in this country," that nothing would contribute more effectively to the alleviation of the plight of homeless Jews than authorisation of immediate entry of at least 100,000 of them into Palestine.

Trouble Near Cheoki

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): A number of persons including an armed police constable, sustained injuries in a disturbance which took place last night near Cheoki.

Four persons delivering inflammatory speeches were arrested today.

One stabbing case is reported to have occurred at Zero Road in the city this afternoon.

BAN IN BHADRAVATI.

BANGALORE, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. banning carrying of weapons, and Assembly of five or more persons has been promulgated in the municipal limits of Bhadravati town for a period of two weeks, according to reports received in Bangalore. It is a precautionary measure and the town is at present quiet.

Mr. Richard Grew, formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner in Norway, has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in India. He will leave Canada early next year for Bombay.

IRANIANS PROMISED FREE ELECTIONS

TEHERAN, Oct. 28 (APA): The Iranian Premier, Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, told the Iranian people in a broadcast on Sunday night that he had decided to hold free and secret elections throughout the country in the near future.

Regarding foreign policy he said, "We desire to have friendly relations with all Governments, especially Russia, Britain and the United States".

"Of Russia he said, "Our relationship is based on firm and friendly bond and I hope that when the new Majlis (Parliament) ratifies the Russo-Iranian oil concession, our relations will be better than before. But unfortunately, recent Moscow Radio broadcasts have been contrary to non-interference in Iran's affairs, and I hope that the Russian Government will, in the future, take the necessary steps to refrain from broadcasting anything against our friendship".

Referring to Britain, the Premier said: "We have mutual friendly relations that necessitate our protecting Britain's oil interests in the south".

NETHERLANDS COASTER SHELLED AT SUMATRA

BATAVIA Oct 28. (Reuter): The Netherlands 500-tons coaster "Holandia" was shelled without warning in the vicinity of Kroeng Raha Bay, North Sumatra on October 24, it was officially announced here to-day.

Five shells, which were fired within ten minutes all missed the ship by hundreds of yards

The French liner 'Ile de France' was shelled at the same place some time ago.

NO CHANGE IN SUDAN'S PRESENT STATUS

Attlee Holds Talks Between Bevin And Sidky Pasha To Be Merely Exploratory

LONDON, Oct. 28 (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, stated in the House of Commons today amid cheers that no change in the existing status and administration of the Sudan was contemplated

(On his return to Egypt from London the Egyptian Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha was reported to have stated that it had definitely been decided to achieve unity between Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian Crown).

Capt. Oliver Lyttleton (Conservative) asked if the statements attributed to the Egyptian Prime Minister were incorrect.

Mr. Attlee replied: "They seem to me to be partial and misleading in so far as they seem to announce an agreement while these are purely preliminary conversations and nothing is finally negotiated and in that respect I think Capt. Lyttleton is correct."

In his statement Mr. Attlee said: "I must emphasise in the first place that exchanges of view which have taken place in London between Mr. Bevin, Foreign Secretary, and Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister were conversations of a personal and exploratory basis and not negotiations.

"The conversations were conducted on the understanding that they did not commit either Government and that they were to be treated as confidential. I can only regret, therefore, that incomplete reports from Egypt should have appeared in the press. These reports deal with only isolated aspects of the talks without reference to the whole range of the other matters dealt with in the conversations.

"I am sure that in view of what I have stated as to the nature of the conversations, the House will not wish to press for further details at the moment."

In reply to the question by Capt. Oliver Lyttleton Mr. Attlee said: "Capt. Lyttletin may rest assured that while the scope of the conversations included the relationship of Great Britain and Egypt to the Sudan, no change in the existing status and administration of the Sudan is contemplated (cheers and no impairment of the rights of the Sudanese people ultimately to decide their own future."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors dol. 49-7/8, Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 36-5/8, United States Steel Common dol. 70, United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter)

Bombs Enter Calcutta Disturbances

TRAIN SERVICES AT SEALDAH DISLOCATED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28, (A.P.I.): At least ten persons were killed and 33 injured in incidents in Calcutta between midnight last night and noon to-day.

Three bombs were thrown in a North Calcutta area. No one was injured. The police recovered 57 bombs from the area later. Four arrests were made. Two bombs were thrown in another area without causing any casualties.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note at 8-30 p.m. today.

"There was a further deterioration in the situation in the city of Calcutta and suburbs and clashes were reported from Ultadanga, Watgunge, Orphangunje and Tangra areas in which several persons were injured and the number of persons killed was reported to be seven. The police had to open fire on several occasions.

GUNS AND ARROWS.

"Clashes also occurred in the eastern suburbs of Calcutta, where guns and arrows were used by the miscreants. Some Civil Supplies boats were set on fire and one boatman was assaulted and drowned.

"Minor clashes were reported from other areas in Eastern and Central Calcutta. In one case near Zakuria Street gunshots fired by private individuals injured 12 persons, killing one.

"Country-made bombs were thrown in North Calcutta after which four persons were arrested and 57 bombs were recovered from the locality.

On two other occasions there were explosions in which no one was injured."

ARSON AND LOOTING.

"Nine cases of arson were reported from north and eastern Calcutta. Two of these fires were in the Bustee areas. A few shops in Upper Circular Road area are reported to have been looted.

"31 persons received knife-injuries in isolated cases, eight of which proved fatal.

"Four cases of acid-throwing were reported. Eleven persons received burns in these incidents and sixteen arrests were made in this connection.

"Brickbats were thrown at some persons leading cattle. The police had to open fire as a result of which three persons were killed.

"Six persons were injured in other cases of brickbat-throwing. Thirteen arrests were made.

BODIES IN DRAINS AGAIN.

"Three dead bodies were recovered from drains and manholes in Central Calcutta.

"In Howrah there were thirteen cases of stabbing. Eight of the injured persons later died in hospital.

"There were five cases of arson. The police had to open fire on five occasions during the day. One person was killed and five injured as a result of police firing".

MORE MILITARY ON SCENE

Further military reinforcements have been deplored in the city of Calcutta the headquarters of the 9th Infantry Brigade and two battalions —the 3/2 Punjab and 3rd Jats—now adding to the military force already available in the city

Sealdah Services Dislocated

The movement of train services to and from Sealdah on the Bengal-Assam Railway remained seriously dislocated until this evening, announces the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways. He adds:

Excepting a few through trains, such as the Darjeeling Mail, Burma Mail, Barisal Express and Dacca Mail, no trains ran to and from Sealdah.

Although a small armed force was made available by the local Government, the staff at the railway colony in the Sealdah area did not still feel secure to come to duty. The entire suburban and goods traffic to and from Sealdah remained completely suspended.

TROOPS TO RESCUE

The authorities felt that the small armed force that was provided by the Bengal Government was inadequate, and as the result of further representations to the Local Government, they succeeded in getting reinforcements of the armed forces during the latter part of the day. Every effort is now being made to restore confidence amongst the staff to enable them to resume their duties in order that the normal train services may be resumed.

MOTOR WORKERS' DEMANDS

A meeting of Motor Transport workers today resolved that bus and taxi workers are prepared to resume motor transport services provided the police arrange, as already agreed upon, military pickets in all dangerous zones, along with military convoys.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

Owing to the situation in the city, the Calcutta Stock Exchange remained closed today.

LEADERS MEET GOVERNOR

H. E. the Governor returned to Calcutta today from Darjeeling. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the Opposition

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PEACE COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

Employers To Be Urged To Give Protection To Employees

BOMBAY, Monday. Citizens of Bombay representing the Congress and the Muslim League took a number of measures in the course of the day today in pursuance of their decision of last evening to restore immediate peace in the city.

The representatives of the Peace Conference have approached the Government of Bombay with a request to provide adequate and immediate protection to places of worship, and Government is already moving in this direction, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay.

It has also been arranged that representatives of the Joint Central Committee should actively assist Superintendents of Police of each Division of the city in their work of removing causes of tension and trouble.

Steps have been taken to enlist the support of all picture houses and advertising agencies to carry the message of peace and goodwill through the media of the screen and other means of publicity.

PROTECTION TO EMPLOYEES

A meeting of the representatives of various trade associations is expected to-day at which employers will be urged to take steps to give protection to their employees when attending their places of work.

Arrangements have also been made for the leaders of both the major communities to take immediate steps to carry the message of goodwill to every nook and corner of the city and thus ensure protection of the life and property of all citizens.

The Joint Central Committee appeals to the Press to lend the support of its powerful organisation to this campaign of peace and goodwill and voluntarily to refrain from publishing news or comments that are likely to exacerbate the feelings of one community or another.

The committee will continue to meet till complete peace and harmony are restored.

Four Persons Stabbed In City

BOMBAY, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): All the mills workshops and factories are working with normal complements this morning says a communique issued by the Director of Information Bombay.

The communique adds: Four stab-

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TRADES 1

When the B.B.R.C. and the Trades last met in the Heinrich Shield the match had to be played three times before a decision could be arrived at. Much that failed to materialise was also expected this evening between the two teams. The match did not rise to any great heights and on the whole the exhibition of soccer was rather poor though not quite as beggarly as that witnessed in the other semi-final.

The forward line of the Trades which worked with machine-like precision only on Saturday last was hardly able to do anything right throughout the evening. A fast and accurate shot away towards Bradley's left by Dhakuram, which was however saved some ten minutes from the end was the saving grace. For a team whose approachwork was excellent only forty-eight hours ago, the Trades forward line never functioned at all. There was hardly a move that could be attributed to the intelligence of the forwards whose finishing was as poor as their passing was timid.

A penalty awarded almost immediately after a blank first half was wasted by Narayan who failed to shoot straight. A little later the army side was rather fortunate in securing a goal. Preston, their left-out essayed a weak shot right into the hands of Sanjiva who failed to collect the ball as he was charged by centre-forward Smith. The Trades custodian dropped the ball and Smith promptly shot it only to see it hit the upright and bounce into play but not before it had lobbed beyond the goal-line.

Hard as they tried thereafter the Trades could not succeed in making any impression on the reliable defence of the Kalyan outfit. Smith scored for the army once again when he headed a good centre from left-out Preston.

Just when the issue appeared to be beyond doubt, Dhakuram was fouled in the dreaded area and a penalty was awarded. Humphries took the kick when Narayan had all but shot, and scored. This spurred on the losers but there was hardly any time left and as Parab sent in a flag kick, the referee blew his whistle.

Outstanding amongst the winners were custodian Bradley, left-out Preston who was in good form and centre-forward Quinton.

When they were leading by a goal to nil, left-back Walters adopted rather unsporting tactics in causing unwarranted delay in fetching the ball from beyond the lines.

THE TEAMS:

B.B.R.C.— Bradley; McIlworth and Walters Verth, Quinton and Marshall Orford, Martindale, Smith Payne and Preston.

TRADES— Sanjiva; Suvarna and Rathnam; Humphries, Manuel and Govind; Parab, Narayan, Raymond, Thomas and Dhakuram.

REFEREE: Hallows.

The final will be played on Wednesday.

FIVE-FOOT COBRA IN PANDIT PANT'S HOUSE

MEERUT, Oct. 26. (A.P.I.): A five-foot cobra with raised hood under the steps leading to the verandha of the Circuit House was discovered as Premier Govind Ballabh Pant stepped out of his car there about ten last night. Pandit Pant, Accompanied by the Private Secretary and Mr. Chander Prakash Sharma, Organiser Hindustan Seva Dal, had arrived by car from Delhi. Immediately after the cobra was spotted, the District Magistrate, who was present, ran to his house nearby, got his gun and shot it dead.

INDIA'S BID FOR PLACE IN SECURITY COUNCIL

FLUSHING MEADOW (New York), Oct. 28. (Reuter): Behind-the-Scenes discussions on the election of three members to the Security Council are going on to-day in the hotels and delegation offices, while the general assembly of United Nations continues the general debate which is expected to end on Thursday, Writes Michael Fry Reuter's special correspondent.

Favourites in the running for the seats—vacated by the Netherlands, Egypt and Mexico—are at present Belgium, Columbia and Syria which would give approximately the same geographic representation as the retiring members.

Columbia is an almost certain winners, as it enjoys the support of most of the Latin American Bloc and the big powers. Belgiums chances are also high, though it is reliably understood that Russia is prepared to support Norway to replace the Netherlands.

The only dark horse in the race is the replacement for Egypt. While Syria's name is most frequently mentioned, it is known that India is making a strong bid to represent millions of people east of Suez who at present have no voice in the Security Council

Indonesians Invited To Inter-Asian Conference

BATAVIA, Oct. 28. (Reuter): An official invition to send 16 Indonesian delegates to the Inter Asian Relations Conference to be held in India next March was received here today.

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"MIGHTY DON" MAKES 76

Saves South Australian Follow-On By 45 Runs

ADELAIDE, Oct. 28 (Reuter): The M.C.C. attack today showed a big improvement on previous performances and Hammond has every reason to be gratified in seeing that without Bedser, Voce and Wright, nine South Australian wickets fell for 262, including the mighty Don Bradman who made 76 to leave them in need of 45 runs to save a follow on, writes Norman Preston, "Reuter's" Special Correspondent with the M.C.C. team.

The tourists were in the field all day, having declared at Saturday's score of 506 for five. It was remarkable the way the people of Adelaide knew that Bradman was batting. Bradman appeared to be trying himself out. He began cautiously but there were glimpses of the real Don in many of his onside strokes and in his mastery of situation when, with a close cordon of a packed leg trap including Hammond, he found gaps in the weakened offside. He was fortunate to be missed at the wicket off Pollard at 14, but the catch was very low and wide off the stump. Don was limping later and nursing himself between the wickets.

The limp was due to a collision with Smith when grounding his bat at the end of a sharp single. But the injury, did not appear to affect his stroke play. Still he is not nearly as robust as in prewar days. Paler and slightly frailer in physique, some feel he may be unable to reveal the stamina of his marathon prewar innings, but in technique, footwork and quick decision of stroke to employ he remains the champion.

The splendid efforts of the tourists' bowlers Smith, Langridge and Pollard were enhanced.

M.C.C. (for five wickets) 506

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (First Innings)

Craig, c Evans, b Pollard	14
Ridings, b Langridge	57
R. Hamence, b Smith	0
Bradman, c and b Smith ...	76
James b Langridge	58
Dooland b Smith	12
K. Gogler b Smith	19
K. O'Neill c Evans b Smith	8
J. Mann b Langridge	3
G. Noblett not out	6
L. Englefiled not out	4
Extras	5
Total (for nine wickets) ..	262

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pollard	26	8	66	1
Edrich	9	1	37	0
Smith	27	4	93	5
Langridge	19	2	57	3
Ikin	1	0	4	0

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

FESTIVAL CRICKET IN BOMBAY NEXT WEEK

By J. C. Maitra

The Pentangular Cricket Committee has at last decided to stage a tournament on non-communal basis. There cannot be a happier news than this. A Committee set up to hold a festival on purely communal lines has thought fit to abandon its chief plank of existence and change over to something which was far away from its purview. It is a pity that they should have been compelled to do so by the force of circumstances. It would have been more graceful if they had transformed it by the natural method of evolution. However, I hope that this is the end of the communal fight in the field of sport. Henceforth I trust we would have competitions only to engender and foster nationalism among all our sportsmen—players, administrators and spectators alike.

NON-COMMUNAL COMPOSITION

The five teams which will take part in the festival have been named after the Presidents of the five communal Gymkhanas. This is the only communal aspect in the show. But this has completely neutralised by the joint composition of the contending parties. The players selected by each of the Gymkhanas were pooled together and distributed among the teams to make each unit as evenly balanced as possible. In view of the present disturbed condition of the city, the choice of players was naturally restricted to Bombay and its suburbs. In the absence of most of the All-India stars the matches will not be of the Pentangular or Zonal standard.

WHAT ABOUT THE ZONAL?

It would have been wiser, therefore, if the matches were fixed for two days each with the final extended over a period of three days. That would have made the contests more interesting, especially in view of the fact that most of the players are not in their best form yet. I would have preferred it as a preliminary to the Zonal tournament which may be staged in December next. This would have paved the way to success of the latter as well. Nevertheless, I feel confident that the festival will be well supported by the public; irrespective of their caste, creed or colour. Nothing untoward is likely to happen. Cooperage bears witness to this from day to day when members of all communities gather together and support their favourite sides with all the vocal power at their command.

Goa's Search For Food Grains In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Senhor Alves De Azavedo of the Portuguese Information Bureau of Goa is at present in Bombay. The object of his visit, it is learnt, is to explore the possibilities of securing foodgrains from the Bombay Government to ease the shortage in Goa.

It is possible the Governor-General of Portuguese India, Dr. Jose Bossa himself may visit the city in this connection.

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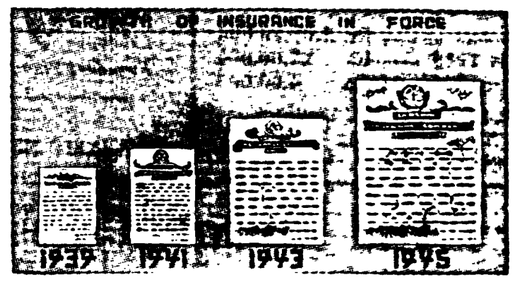

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Regtd. Office: 12, CHOWRINGHEE SQUARE, CALCUTTA.

Authorised & Issued Capital ... ... Rs. 5,00,000 (Five Lacs)

Divided into 30,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each and 2,000 6 p.c. tax free cumulative redeemable Preference shares of Rs. 100 each (Redeemable at par).

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THE MANAGING AGENTS, DIRECTORS AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE PROMISED TO SUBSCRIBE 50 P.C. OF THE ORDINARY SHARES & 50 P.C. OF THE PREF. SHARES.

OBJECTS & PROSPECTS:

The Company has been formed generally for the purpose of cultivating Tea and to carry on the business of Tea Plantation and to prepare, manufacture and render marketable product either in prepared, manufactured or in raw State and to acquire the tea estate commonly known as "TINDHARIA TEA ESTATE", Darjeeling and for other purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Negotiation for purchase of the said Tindharia Tea Estate with a Granted area of 1,075 acres including valuable Forests, tools, plant and machinery buildings, etc., belonging thereto has been completed, and the Company's Solicitor is now investigating the title deeds of the said Tea Estate. The consideration price for the said property is Rs. 4,25,000/- including tea plants, valuable forests, tools, plant and machinery stores and other movable and immovable properties as stated below.

The stamp duty, registration fees, solicitors' cost of the conveyance and completion of purchase will be paid from the fund of the Company.

The position of the Tea Estate is given below:

Total Grant	1075 acres. (Govt. lease)
Area under Tea ..	373 acres.
Annual rent and cess	Rs. 1,373/12/0

Buildings:—Proprietors' Bungalow — Main 95' x 36' stone wall Corrugated Roofing, very decent on a hill.

Guest House:— 30' x 18'
Kitchen:— 30' x 18'

Factory Buildings:— 150' x 69' C. I. Sheet roof and wall (outside) brick wall.

Steel Leaf Withering House:—100'x25' C.I. Sheet and wall (all steel construction) three storied.

MANAGER'S BUNGALOW

42' x 40' C.I. Sheet and F.C. Wall 7 Rooms 2 Verandahs and 1 Portico constructed in 1937.

(Outside House:—20' x 21' C.I. Roof. Kitchen Room:—20' x 15.'

OFFICE QUARTERS:

(1) 40' x 19' C.I. sheet roof with wooden wall.
(2) 26' x 16' C.I. sheet roof, wooden wall.
(3) 37' x 19' C.I. sheet roof, wooden wall.
(4) 24' x 17' C.I. sheet roof, and C.I. sheet wall.

STABLES:

28' x 13' C.I. sheet roof and wall.

COOLIE SHEDS:

C.I. Sheet .....: 15 huts.
Thatched 43

SHOPS:

(1) C.I. Sheet roof and wall 24' x 22'
(2) C.I. Sheet roof and wall 40' x 20'

FIRE WOOD SHED:

80' x 30' rejected sheets constructed before 10 year approx.

MACHINERY

(1) Powers: (a) Ramsome's Jefferies, Ltd. locomotive 12 H.P. Boiler, (b) Hydraulic Power (Turbine) 26 H.P.
(2) Roller: (a) Double action (round table) (b) Double action (Square table).
(3) Kutcha Sifter:—Local made.
(4) Drying Machine:—(a) 72" Venetram, (b) Down draft.
(5) Tea Cutter: (a) Savage Cutter, (2) with 3 rollers, one purchased about 8 years before and the other about 18 years before, (b) Reed's Breakers.
(6) Sifters:—(a) Davidsons' round sifter purchased in 1938. (b) Arnott's Filerate sorter purchased in 1938.
(7) Fanner:—Deflector fanner purchased in 1938.

Rainfall: Average 165.58.

Govt. Contract rates: 1945 17.53d. (about a rupee).

MANAGING AGENTS

In the Articles of Association it is provided that Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, Bankers, Merchants & Tea Planters of Calcutta, are to be the Managing Agents of the Company for 20 years. The Managing Agents shall get a monthly remuneration of Rs. 500/- and a commission at the rate of 10 per cent on " net profits of the Company without any deduction.

Mr. S. Chatterji one of the Directors is the sole Proprietor of Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares to be made on accompanying form and returned to Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, Managing Agents of the Company at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta or to the Company's Brokers or Bankers (Calcutta & Branches).

If no allotment is made, the deposit accompanying the application for shares will be returned in full. If the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To

The Directors,
THE DARJEELING TERAI TEA CORPORATION LIMITED,
12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,

I/We hereby request you to allot to me/us .....Ordy/Pref. Shares of Rs. 10/- Rs. 100/- each in the abovementioned Company, and I/we agree to accept such shares or any smaller number you may allot to me/us, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Associations. I/We send herewith the sum of Rs.....by Cheque/Postal Money Order being the Deposit of Rs. 5/- Rs. 50/- per share and Re. 1/- admission fee and I/We agree to pay the balance within 30 days from the date of allotment. And I/We authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members in respect of the share so allotted.

Name in full Mr./Mrs. / Master/Miss .....
(In Block Letters)

Occupation .....

Address in full.....

.....

Date.....194 . Signature/s.....

(Applicant's Specimen Signature) Applicant's Specimen Signature.

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KHER REPUDIATES HYDERABAD REPORT

Never Favoured Acceptance Of Reforms

BOMBAY, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press:

"My attention has been drawn to a report dated October 14 issued from Hyderabad Deccan to the effect that I advocated acceptance of the proposed constitutional reforms, and further that people should thereafter strive for the establishment of a Government fully representative of the people and that I added that Hyderabad would reach the destined goal in course of time.

"As a matter I did not make any statement about the political movement in the State as I did not think it proper to do so. Both in my public address and at the informal conference of workers I made it clear that I did not presume to give advice to the states people as regards their political movement.

"I notice that Swami Ramananda Tirth, who presided at the Physical Education Conference, has also repudiated the accuracy of the news.

"I also repudiate it as wholly untrue."

INDIAN MEDICOS ORGANISE RELIEF

Capt. P. B. Mukherjee, Gen. Secretary of the Indian Medical Association, Calcutta writes:

The Central Council of the Indian Medical Association, at its meeting held at Delhi on October 20 decided to render medical relief to the victims and sufferers of the recent disturbances in the Noakhali and other areas in Bengal and to the refugees in the several Relief Camps at neighbouring stations. The Council sanctioned the balance available in its Distress Relief Fund for utilisation for this purpose; but, as this fund has to be greatly augmented on account of the magnitude of the relief that has to be given, the Council further decided to appeal to the generous public and the drug-manufacturing and pharmaceutical concerns all over India to contribute in money and medicines, etc., to enable the Association to undertake this work.

Contributions and offers of help and services should reach the Hony. General Secretary, Indian Medical Association, 23, Hindusthan Buildings, Suite No. 23, Calcutta or to his residential address at 47/2 Hazra Road, Calcutta 19.

B. P. C. C. PANEL OF ARBITRATORS

Move To Settle Labour Disputes In Province

BOMBAY, Monday.

A panel of arbitrators for settling labour disputes was appointed today by the B.P.C.C., at an ordinary meeting of the Committee this afternoon.

The panel consists of about twenty persons, including Messrs. K. M. Munshi, Mangaldas Pakwasa, Nagindas T. Master, M. Y. Nurie and Purshottam Tricumdas.

The Committee, at the outset, passed a condolence resolution on the deaths of Messrs. M. N. Patankar, Bhide and Kasam Kala, Congress workers and two tram conductors who were the victims of the riots in Bombay, and extended its sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

ACTING G.O.C. OF SEVIKAS

Mrs. Deviben Dalal has been appointed acting G.O.C of the Sevika Dal for the current year, in the absence of Mrs. Safia Khan. Dr. T. R. Narvane will lead the Seva Dal.

In reply to a request from the Secretary of the Indonesians' struggle for Independence in India for financial help, the B.P.C.C. today decided to donate a sum of Rs. 100.

The Committee decided to forward the report of the Gumasta Committee on the proposed amendments to the Bombay Act of 1939 regarding shop establishments to Mr. R. R. Bakhle, who has been nominated by the Government to go into reports from public and other bodies.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Shud 4, 2003.
Muslim: Zilhej 3, 1365.
Pars.: Ardibehest 26, 1316.
Sunrise: 6-38 a.m. Sunset: 6-8 p.m
Hightide: 02-16, 13-47. Lowtide: 08-04, 19-49.

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications column.

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMANA CEREMONY

DOCTOR MATUBHAI GOVENBHAI (67) (Mag. Bill Clerk M/s. Captain & Vaidya Solicitors) Father of Dh:-rajlal Doctor (Prop. Manu Ele. & Eng. works) Dr. Jayantilal and Manubhai Advocate expired on Monday 28th at 1 a.m. deeply mourned Uthamana Ceremony on Tuesday 29-10-46 at 5 p.m. at Ekadashi Building Parakh Street, Sandhurst Road

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of the B.P.S.C. Executive Committee will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. at the office.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: To-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street, Ervad M. K. Panthaki will deliver a lecture on "The Vendidad".

MUSLIM PRESS CONFERENCE: A Press Conference of the Muslim Newspapers will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. at the B.P.M.L. Office where Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy Chairman of the Press Sub-Committee will address the Conference.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: The B.P.M.L. Press Sub-Committee at its meeting held on Sunday resolved to help the Muslim "Times" and "Inqilab" daily's Press by a sum of Rs. 3,000 each for depositing the Security demanded by the Bombay Government.

GREEK HONOUR FOR HOMI MODY

BOMBAY, Monday: The Consul General for Greece in Bombay announces that His Majesty King George II of the Hellenes has been pleased to confer the Grand Cross of the Order of Georgei on Sir H. P. Mody and the Gold Cross of the same Order to Mr. C. J. Damala in recognition of their valuable services in connection with the Greek Relief Fund.

A fund of Rs. 10,00,000 was collected in India and sent to the Greek Red Cross in London who used the money mainly for medicines and food to relieve the distress among the children in Greece.

U.N.R.R.A. JOB FOR INIDAN

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28: The appointment of Mr. Amarjit Singh of New Delhi as Director of the UNRRA Procurement and Recruiting Office in India was announced today in a statement released at New Delhi by the Acting Chief of Office Mr. Henry R. Atkinson.

Mr. Amarjit Singh entered UNRRA in April, 1946, for service as Programme analyst at UNRRA Headquarters in Washington.

It is possible that UNRRA's procurement activities in India may continue well into 1947.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Tuesday, October 29.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Surbahar) 8-45 Balji Marwadi 9-0 Purushottam Solankurkar 12-0 Barne Takore (G) 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Gulab Trilokekar 4-30 Keshavbua Ingle 5-0 Mohammad Khan (Surbahar) 5.15 Sitara Bai (Lucknow) (Vocal) 5-35 Gulab Trilokekar 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News in Hindustani 6-15 Bhajans. 6-30 Keshavbua Ingle 7-0 Mohammad Khan (Surbahar) 7-30 Purushottam Solankurkar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Andhari Duniya" Gujarati play written by Sapal M. Crawford 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Radio Forum 10-0 Anna Sahanek: Soprano (Polish songs) 10-10 A Grieg Programme.

INQUIRY INTO EAST BENGAL TROUBLE

Bombay Corporation's Plea: League Neutral

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation expressed its deep sympathy with the innocent victims of Noakhali and requested the Government to institute an impartial enquiry. At the outset Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh raised a point of order that the resolution went outside the municipal limits of Bombay Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan supported the point of order. The Mayor, however, ruled the resolution in order and called upon Mr. S. K. Patil to move the resolution.

Mr. Patil then moved the following resolution:

"The Corporation have learnt with grave concern and anxiety the news of inhuman brutalities in Noakhali and other parts of East Bengal recently and express their horror and condemnation at these actions and their deep sympathies with the innocent victims of the brutalities and are emphatically of opinion that an impartial enquiry should be set up at once into the causes of these unfortunate events.

His Worship the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Government of India through the Government of Bombay with a request to take prompt and adequate steps to bring the situation under complete control, to prevent any recurrence of similar trouble in the country, to organise relief for the sufferers and to institute an impartial and open enquiry into the whole matter at an early date.

Mr. Patil moving his resolution, expressed his satisfaction that the Muslim League representatives had joined the Interim Government and hoped that this augured a new era of peace and prosperity for the country.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded the resolution and Mr. Mohanlal N. Desai supported it.

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan appreciated that there was no venom in Mr. Patil's speech. Continuing, he said that human life was more precious than anything else. If the Government failed to maintain law and order, they ought to be condemned.

Supporting the resolution, Mr. K. F. Nariman pointed out that some ex-servicemen were reported to have participated in the Noakhali disturbances and this fact called for a serious attention of the Bengal and Indian Governments.

Messrs. M. O. E. Patil, M. N. Talpade, Naushir Bharucha also spoke on the resolution.

The resolution was passed unanimously. The League members remained neutral.

Purchase Of Ration Cloth

The time limit for completing the purchase of the current six month's quota of rationed cloth has been further extended upto the end of November 1946 in the case of cloth ration card-holders who had to complete their purchase by the end of September and October. These cardholders can, therefore, make their purchase during the month of November, as well.

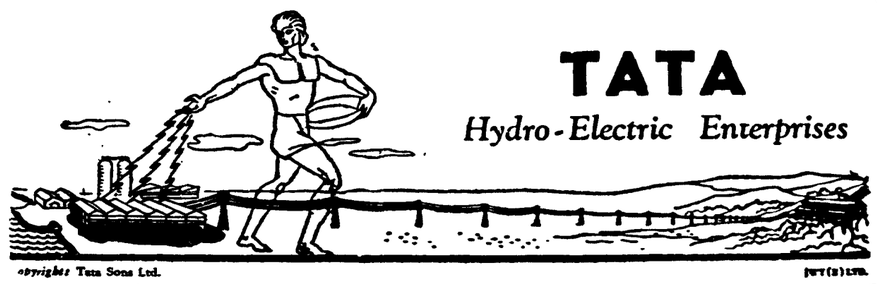
BOMBAY, Monday (A.P.I.)—The appeal preferred by Mr. Tristao Braganza Cunha, Goa Freedom leader who had been sentenced by a military court to eight years' transportation has been rejected by the Supreme Court of Portugal, according to a statement issued by the Goa Congress Committee, Bombay. Consequently Mr. Cunha has been removed to a fortress on the island of Peniche off the coast of Portugal from Lisbon prison, where he had been confined all along.

A DREAM—AND A BLUE-PRINT

A BOLD and revolutionary plan—an unpractical project as many thought it then—was Jamshedji Tata's dream of trapping and utilizing a portion of the latent power in the fleeting monsoon. Perennial streams and rivers the world over had been made to yield electricity for man, but Jamshedji Tata's aim was to harness the monsoon rains in a manner then unique in hydro-electric engineering.

He dreamed of using stored-up water power to transform Bombay and the surrounding districts. He visualized the mill and factory chimneys without smoke, a prosperous city industrially developed with the aid of low priced hydro-electric power and an abundance of electricity to serve its citizens at every turn.

Jamshedji Tata's successors, by building on his plans and the data he had gathered, have translated his dream into a reality. The Tata Hydro Electric System—the largest in South-East Asia—stands as a monument to a great man and a product of free enterprise, an enterprise built around the Founder's one ideal—to serve the people.



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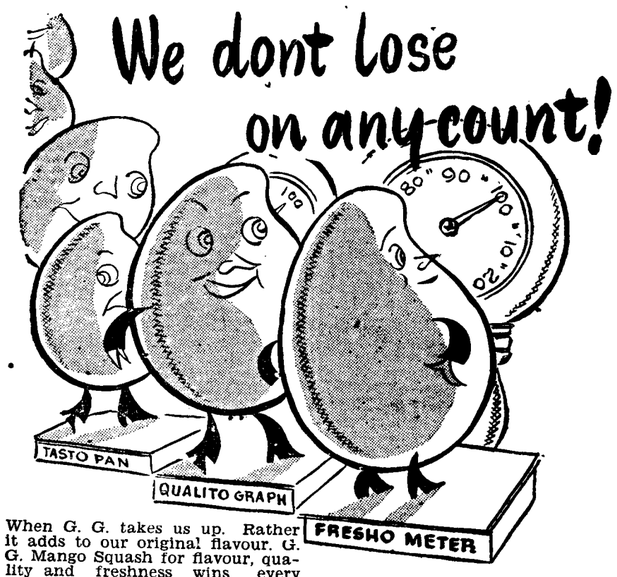

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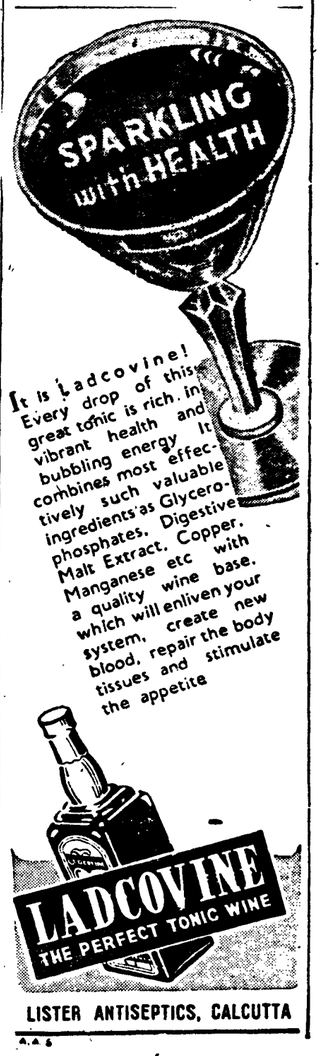
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 28, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. today. Ahmedabad 95 71 0 26.7 minus 1.8, Allahabad 95 62 0 35.1 minus 3.1, Bangalore 81 66 0.3 25.9 plus 2.0, Baroda 98 63 0 40.1 nil, Belgaum 84 67 0.1 51.9 plus 7.8, Bhopal 92 65 0 46.5 minus 3.0, Bhuj 96 69 0 13.0 plus 0.2 BOMBAY 95 70 0 17.8 plus 2.3, Calcutta 88 72 0 54.5 plus 2.8, Calicut 87 74 0.9 133.4 plus 33.2 Cherrapunji 70 56 0 384.4 plus 50.7 Delhi 90 61 0 24.5 plus 2.0, Gulbarga 91 73 0 22.3 minus 2.9, Karachi 85 73 0 3.9 minus 2.1, Mahabaleshwar 78 64 0 293.0 plus 37.0, Mangalore 89 77 0.5 163.4 plus 45.9, Poona 92 68 0 21.7 minus 1.7, Rajkot 97 70 0 22.4 minus 1.3, Sholapur 90 70 0.5 23.9 plus 0.5, Simla nil, Surat 102 74 0 59.5 plus 18.7.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Patriotism is not enough. One must have no hate towards one's enemies.

—Nurse Cavell.

The Bombay Chronicle

END THIS STRIFE

It is distressing to note that communal strife has not yet appreciably decreased as a result of the Muslim League's decision to join the Interim Government. The hope of a speedy restoration of peace has been shaken by the horrible happenings in East Bengal, which seem to have aggravated communal tension in various parts of the country. Indeed, the atrocities reported to have been perpetrated there are of an extremely provocative character. As the Congress Working Committee remarks, they "depict a scene of bestiality and medieval barbarity that must fill every decent human being with shame, disgust and anger". Nay, the Committee's view that atrocities were "committed in a predetermined and organised manner by persons often found to be in possession of rifles and other fire arms" is amply borne out by reports from responsible leaders like Acharya Kripalani. At the same time the Committee rightly warns all concerned against "retaliatory outbreaks of communal violence" and urges that communalism can only be fought with nationalism and not with counter-communalism, which can only end in perpetuating foreign rule".

The Committee will certainly not stop at making a negative appeal. It has already announced its intention to advise further action based on the report by the President-elect, action calculated both to end the lawlessness in question and bring relief to those in distress. It is to be hoped that the Government of Bengal, which was late in adopting penal and preventive measures, will now at least make amends so that there may be no recurrence of atrocities like those committed in Noakhali and adjoining areas. Only when all the Governments concerned and the public help in condemning communal violence unequivocally and in bringing to book all men found guilty, whoever they be, only then will the people enjoy that nation-wide "freedom from fear of communal strife" to which the Viceroy referred in his broadcast yesterday. We yet cherish the hope that the actual assumption of office by the League in the Interim Government, the appeal for communal peace issued by Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji's mission of love and service to Bengal will help to fulfil the desire, expressed by the Viceroy on his own behalf and on behalf of the Interim Government, that "the communal strife, which now poisons the life and disfigures the fair name of India should cease".

India And U.N.O.

The American Press, says Reuter, has given a noticeably good display to Mrs. Pandit's speech at the U. N. O. Assembly, especially her appeal for the independence of colonial peoples everywhere and for the ending of imperialism and racialism. It is natural that India's voice should have been impressive because it was genuine and something new and novel. But the response to India's voice will be tested not by ovations, handshakes and congratulations to its spokesman for her speech, but by the manner in which members of the United Nations act on India's appeal. And the first proof of their bonafides would be UNO's action on India's charge against South Africa and on India's demand for seats on the Security Council and the Trusteeship Council. Beyond the permanent members of the Security Council—and even some of them too have less claims to the privilege—there is no member of the United Nations which, by any criterion, is more entitled to membership of the Security Council than the new India. And India's title to sit on the Trusteeship Council is so obviously unique that only a General Smuts can question it. It, however, remains to be seen how the United Nations respond.

Release The I. N. A. Prisoners

According to a communication received by the I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee from the Home Department of the Government of India, the Central Government has already decided to release ten INA prisoners. It is also understood that the cases of Col. Burhanuddin, Captain Rashid and others have been forwarded to the Defence Department for action, while the cases of four prisoners convicted under the Enemy Agents Ordinance are being referred to the Bengal Government. Though one is glad to notice all this, it is obvious that this piecemeal and tardy treatment is not all that was expected from the national Government. Whatever guilt they might have committed in the eyes of the British rulers, the Indian people as a whole have rightly considered the INA men as patriots, whose only crime was their burning desire to liberate their motherland. The Congress has always espoused their cause and the epic defence of the late Shri Bhulabhai Desai in the Delhi INA trials is still fresh in public memory. It behoves the Interim Government, therefore, to take a comprehensive and statesmanlike view of the INA issue as a whole. Treating each case on its own merit is good enough, but what is wanted is that the INA chapter should be closed finally by setting all the INA prisoners unconditionally free. The distinctions between various INA prisoners may be sound in law, but are bad as public policy. These gallant soldiers have already suffered enough and the sooner they are released, the better it will be in every way. Indeed the Interim Government ought to consider this as a sacred duty.

Frankly Speaking

The Chinese Crisis

Once again China's internal problem has gone into the melting pot. "Third Parties" of the country had recently intervened with considerable success between the Central Government and the Communists, and had nearly brought about a "cease fire" order. But before that could be achieved the continued fighting has taken a serious turn with the fall of the Communist stronghold of Antung and the threat to another Communist base, Chefoo. These developments have gravely jeopardised any chance of a settlement between Nanking and Yenan. If the efforts of "Third Parties" finally fail, the failure will result in China's greatest tragedy in modern history. For, a bitter civil war will be nothing less.

Premature Optimism?

Was Ismail Sidky Pasha's optimism premature? He was sure that he had brought back from London the unity of the Nile Valley. British officials, according to Reuter have, however, hinted that he was not quite right. The formula, it is being suggested, does not prejudice the present position of a Condominium and Britain's relations with the Sudan. If that is so, Ismail Sidky Pasha either deceived himself or was imposed on by the British Foreign Office. The Condominium has got to be ended. That is as important as the unity of the Nile Valley. It is, of course, perfectly reasonable that the Sudanese themselves should decide as to the nature of the regime they will have under the Suzerainty, not of Egypt, but of the Egyptian Crown. That decision can be obtained through a plebiscite. But the plebiscite should be free in the fullest sense of the term.

The Greek Situation

Those, and they include the British too, who thought that the plebiscite, which was held in dubious circumstances and managed to bring King George of the Hellenes back to Greece, would solve all the difficulties, are now seeing that it has done nothing of the sort. In fact, it has aggravated the situation further and is leading to a grave internal crisis. All the Republican Parties, and not the Communists alone, had objected to the methods resorted to by the Royalist regime under M. Tsaldaris in connection with the plebiscite. Since then also M. Tsaldaris has done nothing to meet the objections of the Opposition. M. Tsaldaris recently made a pretence of inviting the Opposition leaders to join in a coalition. The terms on which he wanted them to come into the Government can be imagined from the fact that no Opposition leader, even the moderate and the liberal, were able to accept them. The fact of the situation seems to be that M. Tsaldaris is determined mainly to consolidate the Monarchy in Greece at the expense of democratic principles. This will lead to civil war. In fact, it is already threatening Greece.

Inquest On Marwadi Murder Case

We would like to draw the attention of the Government of Bombay to the long-drawn inquest which has been going on in the Coroner's Court in connection with the death of Mr. Ramnath Laduram Kedia, a rich Marwari youth, which took place in December last and whose dead body was found in the Chembur Jungle. This case requires enquiry from the Government in regard to the delay caused by the Coroner so long. Nearly ten months have passed since the inquest was begun and the Coroner's Jury has yet to give its final verdict. According to the Coroner's Act, Coroner's Jury is required merely to find out the cause of the death, whether it was a murder, suicide or accident and in case there is no evidence forthcoming to enable the jury to arrive at a definite verdict, the Jury may say so. In the present case, the Coroner would appear to be conducting the enquiry as if it was a High Court Criminal Sessions trial. Ten months have passed and no conclusion is yet arrived at. After the Coroner's inquest is concluded, the question would arise as to how many months a magistrate would require to go through the same evidence and procedure and again when the case goes to the High Court Sessions, the same evidence and procedure will be repeated. The Government of Bombay would do well to enquire as to how many hearings have taken place in the Coroner's Court regarding the present case and also the reasons for the inordinate delay in concluding the inquest. Seeing that the parties involved in the case are well-to-do, an enquiry might be made also regarding the legal expense incurred by the parties concerned so far and how many more months will be required to finish this inquest in the Coroner's Court and the Magistrate's Court and the High Court Sessions.

The Coroner

It has been the practice for the last half a century or so for the Government to appoint a Coroner for Bombay from one of the retired officials of the city. About 25 years ago, the late Mr. A. R. King, who retired from the Bombay Secretariat, was appointed Coroner. After his death another retired gentleman, Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, was appointed Coroner and he was maintained in his post till he was nearly 80 years old! After Mr. Athavle another retired man Mr. W. K. Mankar was appointed as Coroner. This practice needs to be discontinued in the best interests of the city. If a man retires on pension, it is not desirable to give him another job as if he were an indispensable person. It is a slur upon hundreds of young advocates, solicitors and doctors in the city who are more qualified and competent to work than any retired man as Coroner. The way Mr. Mankar has been handling the work of the Coroner's Court requires no comment and sooner Government appoint a younger man in the post the better for the city.

S.A. INDIAN ISSUE BEFORE U.N.O.

Battle Of Wits Between Chagla And Smuts

The UNO Steering Committee, approved today by five votes to three—the rest of the members abstaining—a United States proposal that a recommendation be made to the General Assembly of the United Nations that the Indian complaint regarding the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa should go to both the Political and Legal Committees.

The decision followed a battle of wits between Field Marshal Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, and Mr. Justice Chagla, the Indian delegate, the latter being supported by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Russian representative and Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese representative.

The Steering Committee, which has no Indian representative on it, had little difficulty in deciding to invite Mr. Chagla to address the committee.

Field Marshal Smuts opened the discussion with an outright request that the item on the provisional agenda "treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa" should be deleted from the agenda on the ground that "it is in complete conflict with the provisions of article 27 of the Charter."

M Vyshinsky said that under Article 34 of the rules of procedure all members of the United Nations had a right to take part in a debate whenever their proposals were under discussion. He supported inviting the Indian representative.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) also supported M. Vyshinsky's view.

Mr. Chagla, rose from the back of the hall and walked to a vcant seat at the Committee table. He said that Field Marshal Smuts had raised vital questions. "I concede that a large number of Indians have become nationals of South Africa," he said "but this is not the point at issue here. The issue is whether the General Committee is competent to rule whether the Indian request should go on the agenda. It is clearly laid down in rule 23 that the General Committee shall not have the right to decide any political questions.

"India is a member of the United Nations and she proposed this item for discussion. It would be a serious incursion into the rights and authority of the General Assembly if the General Committee decided whether to include the item on the agenda. I do earnestly ask the Committee not to decide on this point. It may be a minor matter for South Africa, but it is a major matter for my country."

Sir Hartley Shawcross said that the Steering Committee was not competent to be more than an advisory body.

"On the question of South Africa and Indians in South Africa therefore two courses can be followed," Sir Hartley observed. "Either the Steering Committee itself should refer the matter to a commitee of six jurists, or, more appropriately, it should send the matter to the General Assembly with a recommendation that it be referred to that committee." He moved a resolution to that effect.

SOVIET DELEGATE'S CHARGE

M. Vyshinsky, opposing Field Marshal Smuts' argument said: "This question is not properly an internal problem. It is an international one. Actually, it represents a breach of agreement between two States—South Africa and India—concerning the fate of Indian nationals in South Africa. The Indian delegation has every reason to call the attention of the Assembly to the problem. This is clearly shown by Article One paragraph three, of the Charter, where it states that the purposes of the United Nations are to promote and encourage respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race sex, language or religion

"It is just these rights which have been violated in this particular problem." M. Vyshinsky said." Indian nationals are being robbed of these particular rights. The Soviet delegation feel that the problem is definitely within the scope of the United Nations and it should remain on the agenda. It would not be right to suppress such an important principle of the charter of the United Nations.'

Mr. Chagla insisted that Sir Hartley Showcross' suggestion to refer the matter to a legal committee created danger that the whole thing would be shelved. That was a dangerous thing to do. An economic war was now going on between South Africa and India and resentment was general throughout India at the treatment of Indians in South Africa. There was passive resistance in South Africa, and hundreds of Indians were going to jail. "All India's eyes are on us at this moment, Mr. Chagla said "I am grateful to M. Vyshinsky for the stand he made. I can assure him that the whole of India will appreciate the sentiments he expressed."

BOMBAY, Oct. 27, (A. P. I.): The tenth annual conference of the All-India Students' Federation will be held at Delhi on January 3. The International Youth Commission, which is arriving in India next month, will attend.

Fatal To Leave Centre In Congress Hands

JINNAH ON WHY LEAGUE ENTERED INTERIM GOVT.

Says Viceroy's Distribution Of Portfolios Not Equitable

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The Muslim League has decided to enter the Interim National Government for the following three reasons:

(i) The League Working Committee "for various reasons" had come to the conclusion that "in the interests of Muslims and other communities it will be fatal to leave the entire field of administration of the Central Government in the hands of the Congress."

(ii) The Viceroy "may be forced to have in the Interim Government Muslims who would not command the respect and confidence of Muslim India and would lead to serious consequences."

(iii) "For other weighty grounds and reasons, which are obvious and need not be mentioned, the League has decided to nominate five on its behalf in terms of the Viceroy's broadcast of August 24 and his two letters of October 4 and 12, respectively, embodying clarifications and assurances."

This is revealed in a further batch of correspondence which took place after October 3 between Mr. Jinnah and Lord Wavell, Viceroy.

JINNAH'S 9-POINT PROPOSALS

Safeguards And Portfolios

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): The following letters exchanged between the Muslim League President, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, and the Viceroy during the recent negotiations have been released to the Press by Mr. Jinnah:

Letter from Mr. Jinnah to the Viceroy, dated, October 3, 1946.

Dear Lord Wavell:

At the end of our last interview on October 2, 1946, it was agreed that I should finally put before you the various proposals that emerged out of our discussions, for your consideration and reply. Accordingly, I am enclosing herewith the various proposals that have been formulated by me.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH.

ENCLOSURE:

1. The total number of the members of the Executive Council to be 14.

2. Six nominees of the Congress will include one Scheduled Castes representative, but it must not be taken that the Muslim League has agreed to, or approves of, the selection of the Scheduled Castes representative. The ultimate responsibility in that behalf being with the Governor-General and the Viceroy.

3. That the Congress should not include in the remaining five members of their quota a Muslim of their choice.

4. SAFEGUARD: That there should be a convention that no major communal issues, if the majority of Hindu or Muslim members of the Executive Council are opposed, then no decision should be taken.

5. Alternative or rotational Vice-President should be appointed in fairness to both the major communities as it was adopted in the U.N.O. Conference.

6. The Muslim League was not consulted in the selection of the three minority representatives, that is, Sikh, Indian Christian and Parsi, and it should not be taken that the Muslim League approves of the selection that has been made. But in future, in the event of there being a vacancy owing to death, resignation or otherwise, representatives of these minorities should be chosen in consultation with the two major parties—the Muslim League and the Congress.

7. PORTFOLIOS:—The most important portfolios should be equally distributed between the two major parties—the Muslim League and the Congress.

8. That the above arrangement should not be changed or modified unless both the major parties—the Muslim League and the Congress—agree.

9. The question of the settlement of the Long-Term plan should stand over until a better and more conducive atmosphere is created and an agreement has been reached on the points stated after the Interim Government has been reformed and finally set up.

NO FETTERS ON PARTY NOMINATION

Viceroy Replies To Jinnah

Letter from the Viceroy to Mr. Jinnah, dated, October 4, 1946:

Dear Mr. Jinnah.

Thank you for your letter dated yesterday. My replies to your nine points are as follows:

1. This agreed.

2. I note what you say and accept that the responsibility is mine.

3. I am unable to agree to this. Each party must be equally free to nominate its own representatives.

4. In a Coalition Government it is impossible to decide major matters of policy when one of the main parties to the coalition is strongly against a course of action proposed. My present colleagues and I are agreed that it would be fatal to allow major communal issues to be decided by vote in the Cabinet. The efficiency and prestige of the Interim Government will depend on ensuring that differences are resolved in advance of Cabinet meetings by friendly discussions. A Coalition Government either works by a process of mutual adjustments or does not work at all.

5. The arrangement of alternative or rotational Vice-Presidents would present practical difficulty and I do not consider it feasible. I will, however, arrange to nominate a Muslim League member to preside over the Cabinet in the event of the Governor-General and the Vice-President being absent.

I will also nominate a Muslim League member as Vice-Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee of the Cabinet, which is a most important post. I am Chairman of this Committee and in the past have presided almost invariably, but I shall probably do so only on special occasions in future.

6. I accept that both major parties would be consulted before filling a vacancy in any of these three seats

7. In the present conditions all the portfolios in the Cabinet are of great importance and it is a matter of opinion which are the most important. The minority representatives cannot be excluded from a share of the major portfolios and it would also be suitable to continue Mr. Jagjivan Ram in the Labour portfolio. But subject to this, there can be equal distribution of the most important portfolios between the Congress and the Muslim League. Details would be a matter for negotiation.

8. I agree.

9. Since the basis for participation in the Cabinet is of course acceptance of the statement of May 16, I assume that the League Council will meet at a very early date to reconsider its Bombay resolution?

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) WAVELL

LEAGUE CAN NOMINATE ANY ONE.

Letter from the Viceroy to Mr. Jinnah, dated October 12, 1946:

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

I confirm what I told you this evening, that the Muslim League are at liberty to nominate any one they wish for their own quota of seats in the Cabinet, though any person proposed must, of course, be accepted by me and by His Majesty before being appointed.

(2) My intention is to discuss portfolios when all the names have been received, both from the Muslim League and the Congress.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) WAVELL.

ENTRY DESPITE OBJECTIONS

League Accepts Wavell Offer

Letter from Mr. Jinnah to the Viceroy, dated, October 13, 1946.

Dear Lord Wavell.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League have considered the whole matter fully and I am now authorised to state that they do not approve of the basis and scheme of setting up the Interim Government which has been decided by you, presumably with the authority of His Majesty's Government.

Therefore, the Committee do not, and cannot agree with your decision already taken, nor with the arrangements you have already made.

We consider and maintain that the impositions of this decision is contrary to the declaration of August 8, 1940, but since, according to your decision we have a right to nominate five members of the Executive Council on behalf of the Muslim League, my Committee, have, for various reasons, come to the conclusion that in the interests of Musselmans and other communities it will be fatal to leave the entire field of administration of the Central Government in the hands of the Congress. Besides, you may be forced to have in your Interim Government Muslims who would not command the respect and confidence of Muslim India which would lead to very serious consequences; and, lastly, for other very weighty grounds and reasons, which are obvious and need not be mentioned, we have decided to nominate five on behalf of the Muslim League in terms of your broadcast dated August 24, 1946, and your two letters to me dated October 4 and 12 respectively, embodying clarifications and assurances.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH.

VICEROY ASKS FOR NAMES

Letter from the Viceroy to Mr. Jinnah, dated, October 13, 1946.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

Thank you for your letter of today's date. I am glad to know that the Muslim League has decided to join the Interim Government. Will you please let me have the names of the five representatives, as they have to be submitted to His Majesty for approval, and I should like to reform the Government as soon as possible.

2. You promised yesterday that you would let me have the names to-day.

Yours sincerely,
WAVELL.

JINNAH SUBMITS NAMES

Letter from Mr. Jinnah to the Viceroy, dated, October 14 1946.

Dear Lord Wavell, I thank you for your letter of October 13.

I am now sending you names of five nominees on behalf of the Muslim League as arranged in our interview of yesterday:

(1) Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League, M.L.A. (Central).

(2 Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, M.L.A. (Bombay), Leader, Muslim League Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

(3) Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, Advocate (N.W.F.P.) Member, Working Committee, All-India Muslim League. Committee of Action and Council.

(4) Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan M.L.A. (Punjab) Member, Council, All-India Muslim League, Council, Provincial Muslim League and member of the Punjab Muslim League Working Committee

(5) Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Advocate (Bengal) at present Minister of the Bengal Government.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH.

VICEROY'S OFFER OF PORTFOLIOS

Letter from the Viceroy to Mr. Jinnah, dated, October 25, 1946.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

The portfolios that I can offer the Muslim League in the Interim Government are the following:

Finance, Commerce, Posts and Air, Health and Legislative.

2. I should be grateful if you would let me know how you would propose that these portfolios should be distributed among the Muslim League representatives in the Cabinet.

(3) I should like to get an announcement out tonight, and to swear in the new members whom I shall warmly welcome tomorrow.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) WAVELL.

NOT AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION, SAYS JINNAH

Letter from Mr. Jinnah to the Viceroy, dated, October 25, 1946:

Dear Lord Wavell

I am in receipt of your letter of October 25, 1946, at 5-30 p. m. communicating your decision regarding portfolios.

I am sorry I cannot say that it is an equitable distribution, but we have discussed all the 'pros and cons' and as you have taken your final decision, I need not go into the matter further.

I am sending you below the names of the nominees of the Muslim League showing how these portfolios should be distributed amongst them.

Finance.....Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.
Commerce.....Mr. I. I. Chundrigar.
Posts and Air....Mr. A. R. Nishtar.
Health....Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan.
and Legislative...Mr. Jogendar Nath Mandal.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) JINNAH

BOMB THROWN AT DE NAZIFICATION COURT

STUTTGART, Oct. 28, (U. P. A.): Unknown terrorists threw a bomb at the de-Nazification court building at Esslingen, ten miles from Stuttgart at 8-20 p.m., Sunday, just eight days after three other mysterious blasts rocked two de-Nazification courts and military police headquarters in Stuttgart and Backnang.

NARIMAN'S WORDY DUEL WITH CORONER

Hearing Of Case Of City Magnate's Son's Murder

Echo of the murder of Ramanath Ladu Ram Khedia, son of a city business man, alleged to have been committed on the midnight of December 8, 1945 near the Chembur forest, was heard before Mr. Mankar, City Coroner, on Monday evening.

There was an exchange of hot words between Mr. K. F. Nariman, advocate for the defence and the Coroner, when the former tried to put before the jury a circumstantial and coherent account of every action on the night of the murder and events that followed the tragedy.

Mr. Nariman addressing the jury said that Matrumal's car (in which Ramanath was alleged to have been murdered) was abandoned near Fasal Road, a mile away from Matrumal's residence. Casting reflection that Matrumal's son was implicated in the murder, Mr. Nariman said that the police found the switch-key of that car in Matrumal's possession. The most material evidence namely that of Messrs Lalji, Sholaram and Jagannath was not recorded. They were completely left out and were not produced before the court.

In the statement made to the police by Lalji, there was a mention of one Miss Sharada. She disappeared on the very day of investigation and was traced at Matheran. She was also not produced before the court by the prosecution.

Coroner: 'If you cast reflection on the police investigation without foundation, I will have to stop you from further addressing the court.'

Mr. Nariman: 'You cannot stop me. I have every right to put before the court and the gentlemen of the jury, all legitimate evidence based on facts.'

Prosecution: 'There is absolutely no evidence.'

Nariman: Mr. Vyavaharkar is interested in the suspects. He is in alliance with one of the suspects.'

Mr. Vyavaharkar protested against Mr. Nariman's allegation.

Coroner: Mr. Nariman, You will have to withdraw your allegation.'

Mr. Nariman: 'I will never withdraw, because it is a fact.'

Continuing, Mr. Nariman said that there were other reasonable and inevitable circumstances which went to show that Matrumal's son was responsible for the murder.

Prabhudayal, son of Matrumal, was arrested on Dec. 22-1945, and was discharged on Jan. 17-1946. Prabhudayal was in love with one Miss Leela. She was also said to be in love with the deceased Ramanath. Hence there was a hitch in the friendship of Prabhudayal and the deceased. In every murder case, Mr. Nariman said, there was a motive. When both wanted to capture one and the same girl, it was the legitimate inference that rivalry in love was the cause of the murder.

While Mr. Nariman was explaining the bogus postponement of the marriage, the coroner prevented him from doing so.

Nariman: 'It is unfair on the part of the court to prevent sinister facts from being brought to light'.

Coroner: 'You cannot shout like that'.

Nariman: I will protest. You are trying to shield the culprit.

Coroner: 'I shall not allow you to proceed further'.

Nariman: No; You cannot stop me'.

Coroner: 'I shall not allow you to address'.

Mr. Nariman protested against the unfair treatment of the court and the withholding of important evidence that was bound to serve as the connecting links to unravel the mystery of the murder.

Mr. Nariman refused to further plead before the court on the ground of the Coroner's disallowing certain concrete references.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, October 27: British official quarters today treated with reserve the statement made by the Egyptian Premier, Ismail Sidky Pasha on his return to Cairo from Britain last night, that "it has been definitely decided to achieve unity between Egypt and Sudan under the Egyptian Crown."

—Reuter.

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The European Group, its leader points out, is the only party in the Central Assembly which is not represented on the Government benches.

How true. We remember a time when the European group was the only party represented on the Government benches.

How sad.

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The Muslim League Central Assembly Party has decided that its attitude towards the Interim Government would be one of "responsive co-operation."

This ought to induce Mr. N. C. Kelkar and his friends to change their feelings of hostility to the Muslim League.

We hope Mr. Kelkar will presently write a letter to a local contemporary about it.

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The American paper, the New York "Times" is rather doubtful of the success of the experiment with what has been described as a "novel" coalition in India.

Nothing could be more plainly easy, we mean than to be doubtful.

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Gandhiji told his prayer audience on Sunday last that in Calcutta he would try to see the Governor and the Prime Minister, Mr. Suhrawardy, and then proceed to Noakhali.

Why should he then proceed to Noakhali at all?

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Reuters learns authoritatively that the British Delegation has decided to support India's effort to obtain a seat in the Security Council should India be nominated.

Not a bad balance between supporting India's "effort", should she be nominated, for a Security Council seat and not supporting India's case against South Africa.

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While leaving for New York, Mr. Ernest Bevin cheerfully asserted that delays in reaching agreement on the treaties for the defeated nations have probably prevented "a bad peace."

They are also possibly paving the way to a good war.

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Speaking of future prospects, Mr. Bevin said "if there is goodwill we ought to be able to get through...."

Wonderful formula isn't it? If there is sun we ought to be able to have light. If there is food we ought to be able to satisfy our hunger. If—but enough.

BRITISH SOLUTION OF VETO ISSUE

Redefining "Dispute" To Make Big Power Voteless

FLUSHING MEADOW, (New York) Oct. 28, (Reuter): The British delegation to the United Nations General Assembly is working on a plan for the solution of veto difficulties which may shortly be submitted to the General Assembly, it was learned authoritatively today, writes Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The proposal which is still only at a discussion stage within the British delegation, is that the General Assembly should recommend for adoption by the Security Council an unmistakeable definition of what constitutes a "dispute" before the Security Council for the application of voting formula agreed on at Yalta. At present this formula prevents a Great Power from voting—and therefore from exercising its veto—when it is a "party to the dispute."

Bombay Govt. Plan For Promotion Of Rural Handicrafts

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee to consider and report on the measures necessary for promotion of rural handicrafts and industries.

The Government considers that revival and promotion of cottage industries are essential for bringing about a state of balanced economy in the countryside and for saving the enormous waste of raw material, transport facilities and human energy inherent in locating factories at certain centres to which raw materials and labour have to be brought from the countryside and from which the finished product has again to be sent to rural consuming centres. The Committee consists of the following gentlemen.

Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central); Mr. C. P. Parekh, M.L.A. Ahmedabad; Mr. R. S. Dhotre, Gandhi Seva Sangh, Wardha; Mr. V. V. Patil, M.L.A., Dharwar; Mr. S. H. Jhaku, M.L.A., North Kanara; Mr. Laxmidas Purshottamdas Asher, Sabarmati; and Mr. L. M. Nadkarni, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Revenue Department (Secretary).

Bomb Outside Italian Legislature

ROME, Oct. 28, (U. P. A.): The discovery of an unexploded bomb outside the Italian Chamber of Deputies early this morning has placed all carabinier and troop garrisons thoughout Italy on double shifts today as precautionary measures were put in effect for the 24th anniversary of the Black Shirt March on Rome.

Large enough to have blasted the entire wing of the building, the bomb was believed to have been planted late last night where Italy's new Constitution Assembly is scheduled to meet next month. It was marked with large white arrows and wrapped in a black Fascist flag.

INDIA STANDS TO GAIN BY JOINING WORLD BANK

Liaquat Ali Promises Early Disposal Of Sterling Balances Issue

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (API): The Central Assembly today began the debate on Finance Member Liaquat Ali's motion approving India's continued membership of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for reconstruction and development.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, commending the motion, said, "The House will find itself in agreement with the proposition that it is in the interests of India to join these international organisations". He said the object of the motion was to obtain the sanction of the House to the contributions made to the Bank, but the motion had been so worded that the approval of the House was asked for not only the immediate requirements of the eight per cent contribution to be made but for a declaration of policy with regard to continued membership of these international organisations. He felt it was not right that this matter should be kept in suspense and that payments should be made but a decision on the question of membership be postponed to a future date.

It had been suggested that we could not commit ourselves unless the question of sterling balances was settled. The suggestion implied that it was in the interests of the United Kingdom that India should join these international organisations. The Finance Member asked the House to purge that idea from their minds and urged that their only consideration should be whether it was in the interests of India or not to join these organisations. "We must look to the interests of our own country first and the rest of the world afterwards".

The Government of India, the Finance Member said, today felt as strongly about sterling balances as, if not more than, members opposite. Government knew that those sterling balances had been accumulated by the sacrifice, toil and sweat of the poor people in this country and certainly Government was not unmindful of these, millions of the poor, who were responsible for making India a creditor nation. He assured the House that the Government of India were pursuing the matter with great vigour and H.M.G. were as anxious as we that this matter of sterling balances should be settled and negotiations should be started as soon as possible. He was using the expression "as soon as possible", "not in the bureaucratic sense but in the straightforward sense of the words".

The Finance Member said: "I am unable at this stage to indicate any definite date but members may rest assured that not a moment will be lost by the Government of India in starting negotiations with regard to this matter".

SUBEDAR'S POSER

Mr. Manu Subedar welcomed the new Finance Member's speech and said it inspired great confidence that the financial affairs of this country were in stout, strong and patriotic hands. He added that whatever criticism might be offered today was not in a spirit of combativeness or controversy but was the result of earnest thought given to complicated and far-reaching problems.

First of all, he said, we were faced with a large amount of this country's assets—some 1,700 crores—blocked, with no interest paid to us. When so much of our assets are, though not quite in jeopardy, but held somewhere else against our wishes, was it right for this country to involve itself in the obligations of membership of these organisations involving no less than a liability of 320 crores.

What, he asked, was the United Kingdom's excuse for not even beginning to pay and not even starting negotiations?

He went on to mention that even the U.K. took some time before she joined the Fund and the Bank. She did not join until the Anglo-American Loan agreement was arranged. Other countries had not yet joined the Fund and the Bank.

Mr. Subedar went on to deal in detail with other complications resulting from membership of these organisations.

NO SCALING DOWN OF ASSETS.

Dr. John Mathai, Member for Industries and Supplies and former Finance Member, in a crisp and scholarly exposition of Government's policy and of his own personal views, declared, "I do not mind saying that it is my considered opinion on such data as I have been able to examine, that by no conceivable process of reasoning could there be a demand for scaling down the sterling balances (cheers) and I think it ought to be the endeavour of whoever happens to represent this country in the forthcoming discussions on sterling balances, to take as firm and as determined a stand as the facts warrant".

"I think on behalf of the Government I can give the assurance that we shall do all that lies in our power to see that the fullest justice is done to India's case (cheers)."

INDIA ON ECONOMIC MAP.

Dr. Mathai added: "Whatever the assurances that we may give at the International Trade Conference which is coming off next year in America, we are not going for a moment to surrender our right to take whatever measures may be required during the transitional period for raising the status of this country in economic matters so that it may approximate to the status of other countries in the world

"What you have got to do if you want to achieve world prosperity in a reasonable period of time is to see that that the aggregate income of the world is fairly distributed among the various countries of the world." (Hear, hear).

Dr. Mathai urged the House to accept the motion.

Mr. Geoffrey Tyson (European Group), supporting the motion said that primarily India went into the fund as a measure of self-interest and self-protection. "We take our stand on the principle which I put forward when the subject was first brought before the House some months ago. That India's membership of the Fund and Bank should first, last and all the time be in the interests of India herself."

Referring to the sterling balances, he said, that the settlement would be practicable, honourable and fair-minded to both countries.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil (Congress) supporting the motion said that no scheme for the removal of Indian poverty could be conceived unless the question of sterling balances was solved. In the repatriation of these balances, he suggested, the Finance Member should give first priority to the question of taking over British assets in this country.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed (Muslim League) stressed the need for stabilisation of prices and combating inflation. He had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

Earlier to-day the Labour Member, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, introduced two bills, one to provide for the investigation and settlement of industrial disputes and the other further to amend the Factories Act, 1934.

Mr. S. H. Y. Oulsnam, Secretary, Health Department, introduced a bill further to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933.

Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Works, Power and Mines Department, introduced a bill further to amend the Indian Boilers Act, 1923.

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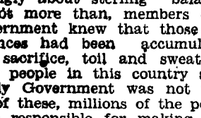

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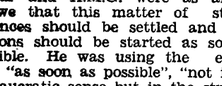

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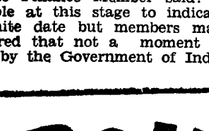

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125 NEW COTTON MILLS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): During question hour in the Central Assembly, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, acting for the member for Industries and Supplies, said in reply to Sardar Mangal Singh that 125 new cotton textile mills were proposed to be erected in India. They had been distributed as follows: Bombay 24 (352,000 spindles), Madras 16 (325,000 spindles), Bengal 12 (264,000 spindles), U. P. 15 (437,000 spindles), Punjab 9 (213,088 spindles), Bihar 6 (151,000 spindles), C. P. and Berar 4 (119,000 spindles), Orissa 3 (75,000 spindles), Sind 4 (100,000 spindles) and States 32 (708,800 spindles).

The number of existing mills was 417.

Mr. B. R. Sen, Food Secretary, said in reply to a question that shipments from the U.S.A. were some 164,000 tons behind the programme. The Government of India had done what was possible to mitigate the effect of this by importing grain from other sources and by tightening up both procurement and distribution in India.

CHAPRA RIOTING SPREADS TO VILLAGES

PATNA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The communal disturbances in Chapra are reported to have spread to two more villages in the Sadar Sub-Division and fifteen persons have been killed in Khudaibagh and seven in Rasulpur, according to information received here.

An aerial survey of villages affected so far was made yesterday by the Superintendent of Police of Saran. He found a number of houses in Paigambarpur burning.

There was an exchange of shots last night in Chapra between a mob and the police. Reinforcements of police have been asked for from Gaya and Patna.

So far about 55 persons are reported to have been killed as a result of the disturbances and 65 injured, according to admissions in the Chapra hospital.

About 50 guns and a large number of sharp weapons have been seized by the police.

A camp for evacuees has been opened in Chapra Zila School premises, where five hundred persons have been lodged

Twenty-eight cases and counter-cases of murder, arson and loot have been instituted by the Hindus and Muslims.

JAP EXPORT OF TEXTILES

Competition Won't Be Stifled ,Says Cripps

LONDON, Oct. 28, (Reuter): Japanese competition in textiles is not to be stifled Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, made this clear in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question about the future of the Japanese textile industry.

"For a solution of our export problems", said Sir Stafford, "We must look rather to efficiency of our own production and to greater total volume and increased flow of international trade in which all can effectively share".

When a Conservative member said that the proposed resuscitation of the proposed Japanese textile industry would cause profound dismay in Lancashire and asked for an assurance that Japanese textile exports would be confined to low grade material Sir Stafford replied that he could give no such assurance.

BENGAL PREMIER'S APPEAL FOR PEACEFUL BAKR-ID

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in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and Dr. Syama Prasad Mookherjee had interviews with His Excellency, when it is believed the situation in the city as well as in East Bengal was discussed.

SUHRAWARDY'S APPEAL FOR BAKR-ID

The Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, has issued the following appeal:—

"On the occasion of the Pujas I had occasion to appeal to the public to maintain a spirit of mutual toleration in order that the celebrations might pass off peacefully and harmoniously. I am glad to say that the festival did pass off peacefully without any outbreak of communal violence.

"Since then I regret to say that the situation in Calcutta has again deteriorated and has been marked by dastardly and cowardly attacks on citizens of both communities. The district of Noakhali too has been the scene of wide-spread violence and terrorism which the police and the military have now brought under control. I deplore these events and I am sure that every right-thinking man or woman in Bengal condemns them also.

BAKR-ID

"The Muslim festival of Bakr-Id will be celebrated on November 5 and it is my earnest wish that this festival may pass off as peacefully and successfully as the Pujas did. Instructions have been issued to Government officers throughout Bengal to the effect that previous custom is to be maintained and innovations in Muslim celebratiaons are not to be permitted without careful enquiry and due regard to the feelings and interests of other sections of the population. As during the Pujas so now during Bakr-Id the private rights of individuals will be interfered with as little as possible. Muslims should so conduct themselves as to avoid giving offence to other communities and I would appeal to other communities not to interfere with the legitimate celebrations and to extend a measure of toleration to their Muslim countrymen on this occasion. The strongest possible military and police precautions will be taken and no disturbances of any kind will be tolerated".

MOBS MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Houses Attacked And Set Fire To

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The Bengal Press Advisory Committee has issued the following press note tonight:—

"The situation in Calcutta, particularly in the suburban areas, further deteriorated on Monday.

In Ultadanga, Manicktalla, Bagmari, Kakurgachi, Beleghata, Tangra and Watganj areas there were several clashes reported when mobs numbering in some cases about 500 attacked these localities.

20 persons were reported killed and nearly 100 others injured in incidents in the city while nine persons were reported killed in Howrah.

The fire brigade had to attend 63 calls of arson the biggest fire being in Manicktalla area when 47 civil supplies boats and many huts and a jute godown were set on fire.

The police opened fire on several occasions following clashes between two hostile crowds in Watganj area, resulting in some casualties.

CASE OF ABDUCTION

In certain localities in North Calcutta, attempts were made by hooligans to attack private houses. One case of abduction was also reported. In North Calcutta great commotion was caused in the morning when some people armed with swords and guns are reported to have rushed out of a bustee in the neighbourhood of Deshbandhu Park and attempted to assault the local residents. It is stated that the miscreants fired four rounds but no casualties are reported. In the same area one man was stabbed. In Manicktalla five men were chased and attacked by a number of people near a bustee. All these five men are reported to have been carried away by hooligans.

A bomb was reported to have been thrown in front of the gates of a flour mill in Manicktalla area. Another bomb was thrown on a house on Harrison Road but missed its mark and exploded on the footpath, causing panic in the locality.

2,000 RIOT REFUGEES IN ASSAM

GAUHATI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Over 2,000 refugees from disturbed places in Noakhali and Tipperah districts are reported to have arrived in different parts of Assam.

MANDAL ON RESIGNATION DEMAND

Replying to a request made by some Scheduled Caste members of the Assam Legislative Assembly to resign from the Bengal Ministry on the ground that members of the Scheduled Castes had been molested in East Bengal, Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal now Law Member of the Interim Government says: "My resignation will aggravate instead of pacifying the situation. Our friendship with Muslims will protect Namasudras and othed Scheduled castes of Bengal in the long run."

CURFEW IN PATNA AND GAYA

PATNA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Curfew will be imposed in Patna town from tonight from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. in view of the prevailing tension in the town.

One person was admitted in the hospital here last evening with stab wounds. The cause of the attacks is not communal, however, according to the authorities.

The assembly of five or more persons has also been prohibited.

In view of the forthcoming Bakrid curfew has been imposed on Gaya town from 7 p. m. to 5 a. m. as a precautionary measure.

IN MUZAFFARPUR & ARRAH

Orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. have been imposed in Muzaffarpur and Arrah, prohibiting the carrying of arms and assembly of five or more persons owing to the existing communal tension.

BOMBAY RIOTS

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bing incidents have been reported today till about noon, the localities where they occurred being Worli, Parel Byculla and Lamington Road area.

Short Bus & Tram Strike

Following a strong rumour which spread like wild-fire, that a busman had been stabbed this morning after being pulled out from the vehicle on which he was working, the bus and tram drivers and conductors of the B.E.S.T. went on their second lightning strike at noon today.

After total cessation of bus and tram traffic yesterday as a sequel to a tramwayman being fatally stabbed in the North of the city, the bus and tramcar conductors had asked for adequate Police protection. On an assurance being given that they would be afforded due protection tram and bus traffic was resumed this morning. Towards noon, however, it came to a sudden standstill.

But at 3 p. m. a few trams were running, though bus traffic was still at standstill.

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

After nearly two hours of suspension, the bus and tram traffic was resumed by the staff of the B.E.S.T.

The management of the company said that it was hoped to restore complete traffic in the course of the next few hours.

It is ascertained that the prevalence of rumours among the tram and bus operatives to the effect that some of their co-workers had been stabbed also contributed to the suspension of traffic. Authoritative circles to-day characterised these rumours as "false and baseless", and pointed out that apart from the tram driver who was stabbed two days ago, there has been reported so far only one case in which a member of the B.E.S.T. Company was involved.

TRAM CONDUCTOR OFF DUTY STABBED.

This was a tram conductor off duty, who was stabbed last night.

AHMEDABAD CURFEW MODIFIED.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): Curfew has been relaxed by two hours from to-morrow. It will be in force within the city wall from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. instead of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and outside the city wall from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. instead of 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The ban on the carrying of weapons has been extended by one month while the ban on the shouting of slogans, assembly of five or more persons and exhibition of "Bhoi Patrikas" has been extended by a fortnight.

Ten Killed In Bagewadi Clash

BIJAPUR, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): Ten persons were killed and several injured, it is reported, in a clash last night between two rival groups in Bagewadi taluka, about forty miles from Bijapur.

The police has been rushed to the scene.

The cause of the trouble is not yet known.

The trouble is reported to have no communal bearings.

Jawahar And Liaquat On Same Bench

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Party supporters were milling around the entrance to the Council Chamber shouting party slogans as Assembly members began to arrive police officials related, and soon developed into quarrels. Tear gas drove the crowd away from the Assembly entrance but another clash occurred a few hundred yards away and the police again broke it up.

An A.P.I. message says:—

Three persons have been taken into police custody.

FRATERNISATION IN EXCELSIS

Before the business of the Assembly began fraternization on a scale perhaps unprecedented inside the Assembly Chamber was evident as Congressmen, Leaguers and others greeted each other with cordial handshakes, embraces and friendly greetings.

One Leaguer caught hold of an old Congress friend and made him sit on his lap, while they engaged in a brief talk.

The public gallery was full, among the spectators being a sprinkling of ex-members of the Assembly.

The Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, watched the proceedings for a brief while from the President's gallery.

JAWAHAR THANKS ENVOYS TO U.N.O.

Mangal Singh Withdraws Adjournment On South Africa

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): An appreciative reference to the work of the Indian delegation to the U.N.O. was made by Pt. Nehru, Leader of the House, during discussion on the admissibility of an adjournment motion tabled by Sardar Mangal Singh on "The inability of the Government of India to prevent humiliating treatment being meted out to Indians in South Africa at the hands of the Union Government".

The mover agreed to the chair's suggestion that the intention of the motion was to convey the strength of the feeling in India on the South African Indian question.

Pandit Nehru remarked that a condemnatory motion against Government was a strange way of conveying the strength and depth of feeling in India. He said that a very great deal had been done in the matter and he would be very glad if the mover could tell the House what more the Government of India could do short of sending an army across to South Africa for purposes of redress. At the present moment the matter was before the U.N.O. General Assembly and the delegation that Government had sent had already justified itself not only by the great ability with which it had conducted the issue but by a certain measure of success which it had already achieved.

Two names stood out—those of the Leader of the Delegation and Mr. Chagla, who very ably conducted the legal part of the argument and won his point in spite of stout opposition.

Pandit Nehru expressed the Government of India's gratitude to the other nations who supported us, notably Soviet Russia, the U.S.A., China, Syria and others.

The Government of India last night received a telegram giving some details of the arguments before the United Nations Assembly and the significant success our delegation had achieved in the preliminary round and the great sympathy of the various nations for India and for Indians in South Africa.

Pt. Nehru assured the House that all that could be done was being done with vigour and added: "I hope the decision (in the U.N.O.) will go in our favour. But whether it goes in our favour or not, we shall stand by our countrymen in South Africa to the end".

The President ruled out the motion.

ADJOURNMENTS ON RIOTS

The President ruled out a number of adjournment motions on the recent disturbances in the country. They included motions in the name of Mr. Sasanka Sekar Sanyal (Congress) on the Calcutta disturbances, Mr. Killedar (Muslim League) on Ahmedabad and Bombay, Mr. Ahmed Jaffer (Muslim League) on Nasik District, Mr. Ghazanfarullah (Muslim League) on Allahabad, Mr. Mohd. Nauman (Muslim League), on Beniabad, Mr. Satyapriya Banerjee (Congress) on Noakhali.

Taking all the motions together, the President asked how this matter which was a Provincial concern could be discussed in the House.

Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Sanyal said that the people of Bengal owed as much allegiance to the Government of India as they did to the Provincial Government. They paid revenues to the Government of India also and they expected that in this dire hour of crisis they would get some protection from the Government of India.

He was supported by Miss Manilben Kara, Pt. Govind Malaviya and the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir suggested that it would be a wholesome practice to have a convention not to interfere in the Provincial Government.

HOME MEMBER'S ASSURANCE

The Home Member, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, fully appreciated and deeply sympathised with the feelings of the representatives from Bengal and all others. Feelings had been deeply wounded by what had happened in the disturbed parts of Bengal and while he fully sympathised with them, he would urge members not to say anything which would have repercussions outside the House." You will appreciate the difficult and delicate nature of the task that we have undertaken", he added. "You also know that the constitutional position is being evolved and it would not be right for this House to take a definite position which would create a precedent which would bind this House and limit its powers."

Debate would not solve the problem; now the time called for action, such action as would prevent the shocking and disgraceful happenings that had taken place. They must also expect that vigorous and adequate steps would be taken to prevent their recurrence. "I can assure you all on behalf of the Government that whatever is possible will be done without any hesitation and, therefore, at this stage I can only appeal to you all to withdraw your motions."

Messrs. Nauman and Jaffer (Muslim League) asked why the Home Member had referred only to Bengal and not to other Provinces.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was heard to say that though he had particularly referred to Bengal, his remarks applied to all motions.

The motions were ruled out.

After hearing the Home Member, Mr. K. C. Neogy (Congress) withdrew an adjournment motion seeking to discuss the "failure" of the Central Intelligence Bureau to watch and discover in time traffic in and collection of arms and other lethal weapons by lawless elements on an organised scale.

INDIAN TROOPS IN INDONESIA

During discussion on the admissibility of a motion tabled by Sardar Mangal Singh on the Government's "failure" to arrange the withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia, Pt. Nehru said it was hoped that the withdrawal would be complete by the end of November.

Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui (Muslim League): Will he also give us an assurance that in case the Netherlands Government is unable to despatch its own soldiers to Indonesia by the end of November there would be no delay in withdrawing our Indian troops from there?

Pt. Nehru was heard to say that the Government of India would resist any subterfuges destined to delay their withdrawal.

FRONTIER BOMBING

Mr. Tamizuddin Khan (Muslim League) sought leave to move an adjournment motion on the recent bombing of tribal areas. He said he had applied to the Governor-General for permission.

The leader of the House said he was told that the Governor-General was prepared to give his consent.

The President said that he was provisionally fixing 4 p.m. to-day for discussion, provided the Governor-General's permission was obtained meanwhile.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, leader of the Muslim League Party, pointed out that the Chair could not entertain the adjournment motion till the Governor-General's permission had actually been obtained and suggested that the motion should be allowed to stand over.

The President concurred and let the motion stand over till to-morrow.

Mr. Mohd Nauman sought leave to move an adjournment motion on the use of tear smoke near the Council Chamber to-day. As the President had not received due notice, the motion was held over till to-morrow.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Earlier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made a moving reference to the deaths of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, former leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, and Dr. Hasan Suhrawardy, member of the Muslim League Party. Both in the House and outside, said Pt. Nehru, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai served the cause of the country's freedom not only by the brilliance of his intellect but by his sacrifices. The last speech he delivered at the I.N.A. trial would be found enshrined in the annals of freedom. Perhaps it was that great effort of his that hastened his death.

Dr. Hasan Suhrawardy was eminent in many walks of life, said Pandit Nehru. He added Dr. Suhrawardy shone as an educationist, as a physician and in public life. On behalf of the House, he paid homage to the memory of the two great members of the House who served the cause of freedom well.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Leader of the European Group, Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan (Muslim League) and the President fully associated themselves with the tributes paid by Pandit Nehru. Mr. Griffiths said that in the presence of representatives of the both major parties of the country on the Government benches, Mr. Desai would have seen the consummation of his highest hopes.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka.

Front paged in the "Times of India" yesterday was a picture of Abu Jasdenwala. The only other picture on the page was that of General De Gaulle.

I thought at first that Jasdenwala had done something reasonably equal to the Fighting French General to deserve the honour of a picture on the front page.

So I read the news-item which went with it.

I realised then that we had a Sheriff in Bombay. In fact Abu Jasdenwala was the Sheriff.

Latterly the Sheriff had been busy with the Poona Races but as soon as he could, he had put his mind to restoring peace in the city in which he was Sheriff.

He had called a meeting of "prominent citizens", choosing the Cricket Club of India—"a disturbed area"—as the venue for that meeting.

At this meeting, called 58 days after the stabbings began, it was UNANIMOUSLY resolved "that all possible steps should be taken TO START an intensive campaign to restore communal harmony and make it possible "for members of either community" to attend their places of work in safety.

That was not all. The meeting decided TO APPEAL to the Citizens of Bombay to co-operate whole-heartedly in the NOBLE TASK!

....."AND to feel assured that the normal peaceful life of Bombay will now be restored very soon."

For this unadulterated pompous nonsense, the "Times of India" gave Mr. Jasdenwala a picture on the front page.

It's not my business to interfere in the lay-out of the "Times of India", but Mr. Jasdenwala is the Sheriff of my town and it is a matter of regret that a Sheriff of Bombay who can find time to attend every race meeting, should have waited 58 days to START TO ATTEMPT to achieve communal harmony.

I don't think men like these, who have no awareness of their responsibilities should be made Sheriffs of this town.

On the same day as the Sheriff decided to call a meeting of "prominent citizens", a Police Constable was murdered while trying to do his duty in the real disturbed areas and 1,500 tramwaymen and busmen halted their trams and buses and attended a funeral of a murdered comrade.

The Constable and the tram-driver were not "prominent citizens" but to my way of thinking they have done more for this city and its peace than the "prominent citizens" at the Cricket Club.

The tail-piece of this news-item said that Mr. Kher attended this meeting "by special invitation." The elected Prime Minister of this Province should be able to find better use for his time.

KRIPALANI THANKS WELL-WISHERS

NEW DELHI Oct. 28. (A. P. I.): Acharya Kripalani has issued the following statement:

Kind friends and well-wishers have flooded me with congratulatory messages. Had it been possible, I would have liked to thank them individually. But my sudden trip to Bengal and the pressure of other work has obliged me to content myself with acknowledging their good wishes through the courtesy of the Press. I thank them all for their good wishes and their confidence which will sustain me through the difficult time that lies ahead of us.

JAWAHAR FELICITATES INDIAN ENVOYS TO U.N.O.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following message to the Indian delegation to the UNO.—

"Congratulate delegation on their preliminary success. All India watching with anxious interest this fight for India's honour and protection of interests of Indians abroad. Grateful for support of Soviet, Ukraine, China, U.S.A., France and Syria".

Pandit Nehru has also sent the following personal message to Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit: "Rejoice at your success and Chagla's able advocacy. Your fine speech reproduced fully here and greatly appreciated".

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Bring To Book Beasts Of Noakhali

MOOKERJEE DEMANDS ROUND UP OF DEALERS IN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

CALCUTTA, October 27. (A.P.A.): Dr Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said here to-day that "the peace of which the Government "communiques" speak about the situation in East Bengal is the peace of the grave, not of the living".

Addressing a Press Conference, Dr. Mookerjee said that for full confidence to be restored the following measures had to be taken, "without any delay." "Largescale arrests of ringleaders, recovery of looted property, immediate removal of local officers, many of whom I am told on excellent authority, have actively connived at the disturbances; imposition of punitive tax which amount should be used for compensation and for rehabilitation purposes; rescue of those forcibly converted, abducted or married before the Bakr-Id festival.

Dr. Mookerjee said that "what has happened and is happening is no communal riot at all. It has been a case of organised and well-planned attack on the minority community with the chief aim of mass conversion accompanied by murder of the influential and the looting, arson, and wholesale desecration of all places and symbols of worship.

"The slogans used, the methods employed and the remarkable similarity of the plan of action indicate that it was all part of a plan for the complete extermination of the Hindus and the simultaneous establishment of Pakistan

Dr. Mookherjee estimates the number of evacuees at between 50,000 and 75,000. Above this there will be another 50,000 or even more who are still living within the danger zone in what may be called no-man's land.

Theirs is a most tragic fate and their recovery is a problem which cannot brook delay for a single day. They have all been subjected to conversion and are still under the clutches of their oppressors. They are men only in name, spiritually they are dead. Most of them have lost everything and they suffer from both physical and mental collapse. Their humiliation and torture know no limitations.

"It is said in official communiques that peace prevails in Noakhali. True, there have not been fresh outbreaks, but what prevails is not the peace of living but the peace of the grave.

IMPOSE PUNITIVE FINES

Punitive tax must also be imposed forthwith. If any application for exemption is made the onus must be thrown on the applicant to prove that he actually helped his neighbours. Out of the collective fines thus realised and also out of public funds compensation must be paid with as little delay as possible to the sufferers

Rehabilitation must be taken up forthwith

THERE SHOULD BE NO CEREMONY TO RE-ENTER HINDUISM

There must be no suggestion from any quarter whatsoever that they will have to undergo any ceremony before they can come back into their previous faith. This should be widely made known so that no opposition may be allowed to rear its head. Further whenever women are rescued from the area, even though they might have had to undergo a so-called process of forcible marriage, they must go back to their families without the least opposition The young girls who will be rescued must be given in marriage at the earliest possible opportunity.

MOBS HOLD UP TRAINS NEAR DACCA

DACCA: Two persons were killed and three others injured in the city yesterday. The total number of persons killed since the incidents began on 20th August is 135.

There were two hold-ups of trains yesterday. In the morning a minor clash occurred over the identity of four women passengers in a train coming from Chittagong. The train however soon started but two or three minutes after it was stopped by pulling the alarm chain. A mob then attacked some passengers, killing one and injuring six others. Armed guards on the train opened fire but no casualty has been reported.

In the evening a train from Bhairab was stopped by pulling the alarm chain and a mob which was waiting attacked some passengers. Many passengers including women got down and began to run away, but the driver with considerable pluck started the train soon and got to Dacca railway station. A dead body was found in the train subsequently.

In the city four persons were stabbed. These included an old woman and a passenger who was starting to embark on a steamer. He was stabbed in a pontoon.

Four cases of arson were reported yesterday.

One person was stabbed in Narainganj town yesterday. Following this the Sub-Divisional Office, Narainganj has extended the curfew hours there since yesterday. It now comes into force between 6-30 p.m. and 6 a.m instead of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. as hitherto.

It is understood that the District Magistrate has prepared a list of dangerous characters for externment under the new Dacca Security Ordinance.

Seventy-two hours curfew has been imposed this morning from 6 a.m. at Wari and Thatari Bazar areas.

RECITATION OF GOD'S NAME ENOUGH TO PURIFY

BENARES, October 27. (A.P.I.): The conversion of Hindus and impurification of Hindu women by force and torture to other religions is no conversion at all. In such troublous times the recitation of God's name is enough repentence to purify the reconvert" is an authoritative interpretation of the Hindu Law of reconversion into Hinduism given by the Kashi Pandit Sabha, a representative body of all Pandits of Benares.

The interpretation of the Pandits of Kashi (Benares) on religious points is generally respected by Hindus all over India.

Colour Bar On Trial

S. A. Indian Delegation To Fight Out Issue

PRETORIA, Oct. 28 (Reuter).—A delegation from South African Indian Congress left South Africa for the United States by air yesterday "to advise the Indian Government's representation at the United Nations General Assembly on the treatment of Indians in this country."

As the delegation left, the "Johannesburg Star" said: Field Marshal Smuts and his advisers will have difficulty in avoiding being forced into a defensive position." It is hoped nevertheless that the Prime Minister's 'Stature among the nations" will prevent the problem from developing into a sordid squabble.

Since the "Ghetto Bill"—Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act—was passed last April, complacent conviction had obtained that South Africa stood on firm ground by insisting that it was a purely domestic matter. Today there is realisation that issue goes far deeper and that the colour bar will be on trial."

"This is applicable not only to Indians but the coloured people of many races, Hottentots, Chinese, Malayas and 'Cape Coloured. All told they outnumber the Whites by four to one and all are gradually awakening to the idea of equality of citizenship.

The situation is complicated by the approaching parliamentary elections which the Nationalist opposition, according to an announcement made at the week-end, intends to fight with the slogan "save White South Africa."

Commenting on this aspect "Cape Argus" said. "If South Africa faces the world in a reactionary mood she will never again gain acccessions of territory she desires. (South-West Africa, the former German Colony the incorporation of which is to be asked of the United Nations) nor even a place in international affairs necessary for her highest development."

The Indian delegation consists mainly of moderates. Since their nomination they have been assailed by left-wing elements for suggesting the possibility of a compromise between the Indian and South African Governments.

Nevertheless, their terms of reference are to stress that the "Ghetto Law" perpetuates segregation, that as Union nationals they are entitled to civic rights, that they are prepared to live in their own areas provided they are not compelled to do so by legislation branding them as an inferior race and that already more than 1,000 passive resisters have suffered imprisonment.

Coinciding with the departure of the delegation, the Durban City Council sent by air an illustrated pamphlet for distribution among the United Nations delegates (one half of Durban's population is Indian). The purpose is to show 'the amenities which Natal Indians enjoy today"—"prosperous looking houses owned by wealthy Indians, smartly dressed Indians playing golf, busy scenes at the Indian market and beaming Indian butchers selecting sheep carcases at the municipal abattoirs."

The Indians point out that this booklet merely emphasises that segregation extends to amenities. Consequently they are planning a series of excursions to Lourenco Marques in the Portuguese East Africa where they may "enjoy all entertainments in the city where there is little colour bar."

DEATH OF AN ASSAMESE JOURNALIST.

The death of Mr. M. C. Bezbaroa, B.L., Editor of the Assamese Journal "Banhi", and a member of the A. I. N. E. Conference, took place on 11th October, 1946. He had been ailing for the last one year with T.B., and died in a sanatorium in South India.

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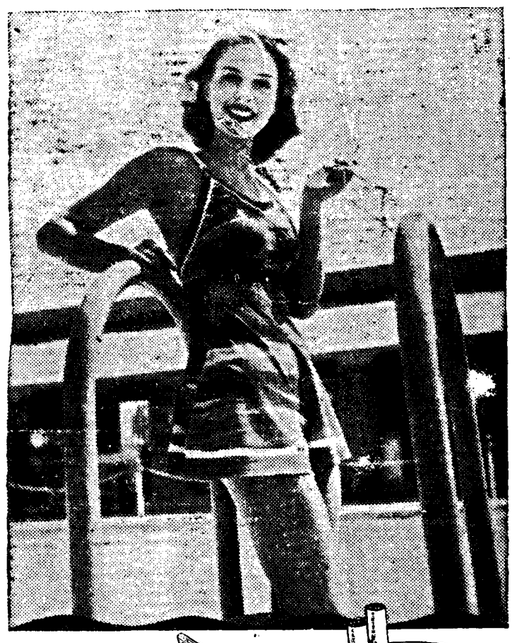

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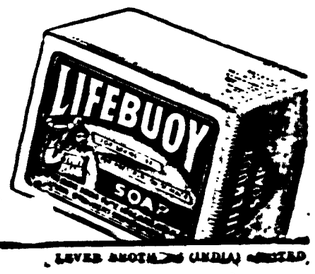

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Opening Rise Attracts Realising Sales On Stock Exchange

COTTON PRICES MOVE WITHIN NARROW RANGE

Increased Selling Pressure In Gold And Silver

BOMBAY, October 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today under the influence of improved domestic political situation, but under renewed liquidation the market assumed sagging tendency. At the decline there was scattered support and the market was steady.

The increase in the floor prices of raw cotton will check any increase in profits of cotton mills. While the formation of National Rayon Corporation will offer effective competition in years to come to the textile industry in this country. It is reported that some two new rayon factories are likely to be promoted in south.

However the immediate future will be guided by riot situation in this country and it appears that normal conditions will prevail soon which in turn will induce investment support.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2965/- and after declining at Rs 2930/- steadied at Rs. 2942/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 536/- and quietened at Rs 532/- Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 3037/- and steadied at Rs. 3025/-. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 1005/- and declined at Rs. 993/- Swadeshi Mills opened at Rs. 801/- and downturned at Rs. 792/-

Towards the close the market was quiet and Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 2937/- while Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs 530/8 Indian Irons were done at Rs. 51/8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3020/- while Kohinoor declined further at Rs. 987/- Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 453/- Tata Powers were placed at Rs. 2005/- while Trams were quiet at Rs. 130/8. Bank Shares were steady. Centrals were done at Rs. 134/- and India Banks changed hands at Rs. 257/8 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs 245/- Burmas were placed at Rs. 742/8. Constructions were quoted at Rs. 332/- and Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 48/6. Tone of the market was quietly steady.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3020 Century 1200 Nagpur 430 Swadeshi 790 New Great 590 Simplex 453 Kohinoor 987 Colaba 498 Gokak 416 Phoenix 1265 Mysore 360/10 Indian Bleaching 222 Swan 460 Finlay 428 Morarji 906/4 Indore 802/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2937/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 38 X D 530/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 219 Andhra Valley X D 1945 Tata Power X D 2005 Tram X D 130/8.

CEMENT

Asso Merger 245.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 747/8 Alcock 67/8 Belapur 366 Sivdajpur 54/8 Steamer (Ord) 785 Scindia 48/5 Premier Construction 332.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

Apollo 5/9 5/9/6 5/9
Bharat 72/12
Bharucha 12/8
B. Dyeing 3040 55 22/8 12/8 22/8 15 22/8 20
Bradbury (Ord.) 626/8
C. India (Ord.) 438 30 31 30
C. India (Pref.) 802/8
Edward 771/4 70 70 72/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 114/8 13
Finlay 431 32, 29 30 28
Gokak 421 19 21 16 22 15 16
India U. (Defd.) 5/2 5/1
India U. (Ord.) 23/4 22/15 22/12 22/14 22/12
Indore 840 17/8 20 7/8 15 10 792/8 810 7/8 798/12 802/8
Kohinoor 1014 1000 992 94 85 86 90 87
Meyer 365 60 62/8 60 61/4
Minerva 268/12
Model 331/4
New Great 599 90
New City 300 297/8
Phoenix 1265
Podar 410 7/8 10
Simplex 458 57 54 55 52 53
Swadeshi 802 4 796 98 97 801 797 92 94 89 91 90
Swan 463 64 58 60
Tata 134 35 34 33

BANKS.

Baroda 202
Central 136 35 34
Imperial (New) 740 35
India 259 57/8
Reserve 157/8
Union 17/2

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 220 218/12
Ajmer 15/8 15/11
Tramway (Ord.) 132. 30 30/8
Tata Hydro (Ord.) 219 19/8 18/8 19
Power (Ord.) 2010 12/8 15 2/8 5

INS. COS.

New India 112 11/8 12 11
Scindia 49/2 48/8 48/5

IRON & STEEL.

Bengal Steel 44/8 44/6
I. Idon 51/8 51/6
Tata (Defd.) 2965 57/8 62/8 32/8 40 35 37/8 29/8 37/8 35 28/12 35 37/8
Tata (Ord.) 536 28 31 30/8
Tata (2nd Pref) 186 85/12* 83/8 86/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 670 67/8
A. C. C. 247 47/8 45/8 45
Belapur 373 70 71 68 67/8 68 66
B. B. (Old) 750 41/4 42/8
B. B. (New) 270 67/8
B. B. Petrol 5/15/6 6 5/15 5/15/6
I. Bleaching 222
Prem. Const. (Ord.) 338 30 33 32
Sivrajpur 54/8
Tata Chemical 23/12 24 23/4
Tata Oil 109 8 8/8 7/8 8
Western India Match 535 40 40
Ind. Manfg. Co. 4900
Hindusthan Mills 4900
A. C. C. (New) 128 27
Mandra Bhon Rly. 111/4 (Ex. Div.)

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/9 Elphinstone 113 India United (Ord) 22/12 India United (Defd) 5/1 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 348/12 Khatau 425 Dawn 1602/8 David 227/8 New City 297/8 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 620 Bharucha (Demd.) 12/8 Bharat 72/12 Madhavji 24/8 Model 331/4 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 775 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 38/8 Hindustan 4950 Meyer 361/4 Edward 772/8 Tata 133 Ahmedabad Advance 560 Sassoon Silk 128 New Union 30 Poddar 410 Madhusudan 565 Madhusudan B 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 150 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 218/12 (New) 139/6 Surat (Old.) 258/12 New Pre. 180 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/14 Amalgamated 26/12, Jaigaon 14/12, Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 157/8 Imperial 2940 P. P. 735 Central 134 India 257/8 Union 17/2 Baroda 202 Habib 164/8 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 117 Jaypore 85 Hindustan Com. 64 National Savings (fully paid) 90 (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7,600. Empire 1310, New India 111 Jupiter 44/12 Vulcan 20/12 Indian Mercantile 74 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 29/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43. All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 108 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 111/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 267/8 Burma Petrol 5/15/6 Tata Oil X R 108 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 139 Wimco 520 Tata Chemical 23/4 Dharamsey Chemical 45 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 23/2 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 460 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 127 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Steel (1st Pref.) 252/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 186/4 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 802/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12. Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 138/12 Bradbury 567/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12. (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72. Tata Chemical 145/10 Walchandnagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12. Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 51/6 Bengal Steel 44/6 Indian Copper 5/4. B.I.C. 16 Burma Corporation 7/3 New Victoria 10/8 New Victoria Preference 11/4 Raja Preference 60 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 580 Saijan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 447/8 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 42/8 Birla 12/5 Marshal 13/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

Tata Ordinary 530/8; Tata Deferred 2937/8; Indian Iron 51/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 44/6; Bombay Dyeing 3020; Central India 430; Gokak 416/4; Kohinoor 986/14; Simplex 453; Andhra Valley 1940; Tata Hydro 218/12; Tata Power 2005; Associated Cement 246; Belapur 366/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 742/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 28.

The Bullion market opened very steady to-day but declined under renewed selling pressure. The market expects heavy imports of both Gold and Silver from abroad which induces increased selling on upswings.

Silver opened to-day at Rs. 152/4 and declined at Rs. 150/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 161.

Gold opened at Rs. 90/6 and declined at Rs. 89/12 while Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/12 Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/12

Later on there was increased selling pressure and the market closed easy as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	160	0	0
Forward Silver	149	12	0
Ready Gold	99	0	0
Forward Gold	88	8	0
Sovereigns	69	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 28.

The market was quietly steady with scattered business. Yesterday there was heavy short covering and now the market is studying the effect of the revised cotton prices It appears that a rise of Rs. 20 or a decline of the same extent, will make the market overbought and oversold. This means contraction in forward business.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 461 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 460/8 but again steadied at Rs. 461.

Thereafter there was some realising and January delivery declined at Rs 459/8.

The market again rallied at Rs. 461 for January delivery and closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	460	0	0
I.C.C. March	467	4	0
I.C.C. May	474	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Jan.	452/8	448/8	452
I.C.C. March	461	457/12	460/12
I.C.C. May	470	467	469/8

On Sunday January delivery opened at Rs. 468 and after improving at Rs. 464/8 declined at Rs. 460/8 and closed at Rs. 462.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1523 cents points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.—The produce market was steady today with a moderate business passing. Groundnuts December/January were quoted at Rs. 22/4 and November/December were done at Rs. 22/5. Linseed September/November and December/February was quoted at Rs. 24/10. Castorseeds old crop was quoted at Rs. 25/- while May delivery was steady at Rs. 121. Groundnut oil was quoted at Rs. 164.

SCHEDULED BANKS' POSITION.

The following is a statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 18th October, 1946:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	742,00,26,000
Time Liabilities in India	324,48,03,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	36,99,81,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	3,18,49,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	72,18,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	78,89,44,000
Advances in India	388,90,17,000
Bills discounted in India.	20,88,80,000

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Oct. 26.

Silver yesterday closed 151/6; Today Opened 152/8; Highest 153/2; Lowest 151/10; Later 158/2; Gold yesterday closed 89/6; Today opened 89/14, Highest 90/4; Lowest 89/12; Later 90/4. Steadied on good speculative covering. Guwar Ready 7/12; Maha Opened 7/9/8; Late 7/9/1-1/2; Bardana Ready Md. 73; Dw 75; Mangsir 73/6; Wheat 13/8; Gram 11/8; Barley 9/4; Peas 10/8; Maize 9/5; Bajra 6/3; Guwar 8; Bejhar 9/8; Rice 32; Ord. 16; Arrar 10/8; Urad 12/12.

CHEQUES DELIVERED: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 23-10-1946 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,09,328.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 34,72,93,-914-2-3.

Cotton Ordinance In Interests Of Indian Cultivators

FUNDS OF EXPORTS DUTY MUST GO TO LOYAL GROWERS

BOMBAY, October 28.

The Ordinance issued by the Government of India raising the floor prices of cotton has been welcomed by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta who said in an interview that this measure reduced the gap between the floor and the ceiling prices from Rs. 180 to Rs. 100. To that extent, Sir Chunilal said fluctuations had been narrowed down. As a result, speculative activity would be lessened, he added.

Sir Chunilal thought that the raising of the floor prices would give a healthy tone to the market. As a matter of fact the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the East India Cotton Association had requested the Government of India before the commencement of the trading in the new crop, to raise the floor prices of all varieties of cotton by Rs. 100 as compared with the prices in the previous season. The Government then, he complained did not pay any attention and the floor prices as on the previous season continued. The present Ordinance, he said, was really in the interests of the Indian cultivator without affecting in any way price of piecegoods.

COTTON EXPORTS

As regards the export duty, Sir Chunilal said that the prices of Indian cotton were the lowest in the world and as such the export duty was not very high.

Sir Chunilal referred to the export of cotton to Japan, on a "Government to Government basis" and said that it was to be presumed that payment for this cotton which would roughly amount to Rs. five crores would be in kind. It would have been better, Sir Chunilal thought, if the Government had also informed the public of the type of goods that were to be received from Japan, whether they would be in the form of piecegoods or other consumable goods

"The decision of the Government of India to raise cotton floors by Rs. 80 per candy amounts to partial restoration of social justice to cotton cultivators for which the government will receive the gratitude of the poor unorganised cultivators," said Mr. Jagjiwandas Doosabhai.

It may be mentioned here that Mr Doosabhai had resigned his membership of the Cotton Committee of the Textile Board on the ground that "cotton cultivators were denied a fair price based on the principles of social justice by the government."

TWO MORE STEPS

Mr. Doosabhai says: "full social justice to the cultivators demands that the Government of India should now take two more steps. Firstly, the embargo on the export of cotton should apply to cotton styles stapling over 3/4 and, secondly, the funds which the Government may receive under cotton export duty should not be treated as government revenue, but should be distributed through provincial governments at the beginning of 1948 as cash help to those cultivators who had loyally carried out government's instructions in respect of cotton acreage for the season 1947-48."

N.Y. Weekly Cotton Review

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (U.P.A.): A United Press review of the New York Cotton Market for the week ended today shows that futures, struggling to regain a foothold after the recent sensational drop of $40.00 per bale, fluctuated excitedly this week over a range of $20.00 per bale in a record-breaking activity.

Rallying swiftly on Tuesday, after four successive days of 200 point declines, prices settled back again in the week's closing sessions under the impact of renewed hedge selling and liquidation. At Friday's close, the list ruled 80 lower to 65 higher than was the case during the previous week. These changes were equivalent to a drop of four dollars per bale to $3.25 per bale. The March 1948 position, the only delivery to show an advance, met investment buying, attracted by its wide discount under nearbys. Traders blamed the inability of prices to hold on persistent pressure against unhedged stocks plus the talk of price resistance on a certain low quality of constructions in the textile markets as well as the rapidity of ginning operations and the feeling that perhaps the tight domestic statistical situation may be relieved by a world surplus.

AMPLE SUPPLY

Mr. P. J. Norris, Marketing Specialist of the Department of Agriculture, estimated that the world supply of cotton during this season will prove ample for all cotton textile production and will show a carry-over of 15,000,000 bales.

The temporary mid-week recovery was coupled with the hedge volume of business transacted in the cotton goods trade and the belief that the move would bring sustained mill demand for spot cotton to replenish raw material inventories.

Meanwhile reports that farmers were being urged to hold cotton for higher prices and the fact that textile ceilings currently are based on a 36-1/2 cent level per pound of raw cotton were supporting influences for a time, but the belief that a large amount of new crop cotton still remained hedged plus the liquidation before the extended week-end holiday completely upset the rallying tendencies on Friday

Meanwhile, statistics revealed that ginnings through October 18th from the present crop amounted to 4,321,536 bales compared with 3,687,715 bales up to the same date last year.

WEEKLY WORTH STREET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Oct. 26, (UPA)

A United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended today says that the Worth Street Market spent one of the busiest periods in five years as a huge selling movement went underway coincident with the sensational slump in raw cotton prices.

Wary about the effect of cotton's sudden nose-dive and anticipating the end of the Government's price, production and distribution controls, producers were engaged in the selling movement and it is estimated, put several hundred million yards into the consumer pipeline.

All types of constructions were involved with shipments extending through the balance of the year and in some instances, as far ahead as next June. The flood of goods met ready absorption from all classes of buyers Executives said that the demand remained great even after the selling movement started to taper off as mills became satisfied with the volume of business booked.

Meanwhile, sellers said that they could detect little evidence of consumer resistance on standard constructions of pre-war quality but the movement of less desirable goods was slower.

On the question of the dropping of Government controls the industry had nothing concrete on which to base their conviction that the end was in sight. However, traders felt that textiles must sooner or later join the list of items being rapidly decontrolled.

Merchants felt that the distribution and apparel controls should be modified or eliminated in order to permit the mills to plan ahead in anticipation of the end of the loom freeze order.

Quietness prevailed on wool fabrics and rayons. New England textile plants complained of a shortage of chemicals, particularly soda ash and caustic soda saying that this was hampering production while other garment manufacturers reported difficulty in obtaining new sewing machines and motors.

PLATINUM MARKET SHOWING WEAKNESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26, (UPA).

Trade quarters today said that the Platinum Market was showing weakness with more offering reported.

These circles added that although the official New York price remains at dol. 72.00 per ounce, the range of dol. 69.00 to dol 72.00 appears to be more representative of the actual market.

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/Tex-C/10791

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER: By 4 p. m. on 23-11-1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance till 23-12-1946.

TENDER FORMS are obtainable from the Cashier, Directorate General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, at Rs. 8/- per set in cash/Money Order (not refundable).

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10% of the price quoted must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, or a Deposit at Call upon a scheduled Bank for equivalent amount. No cheques will be accepted.

SAMPLES of the material will be seen at the offices of the Directorate General of Disposals, Regional/Deputy Regional Commissioners of Disposals, Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore, Lahore and Karachi and Madras or at site on issue of a permit from any of the abovementioned offices.

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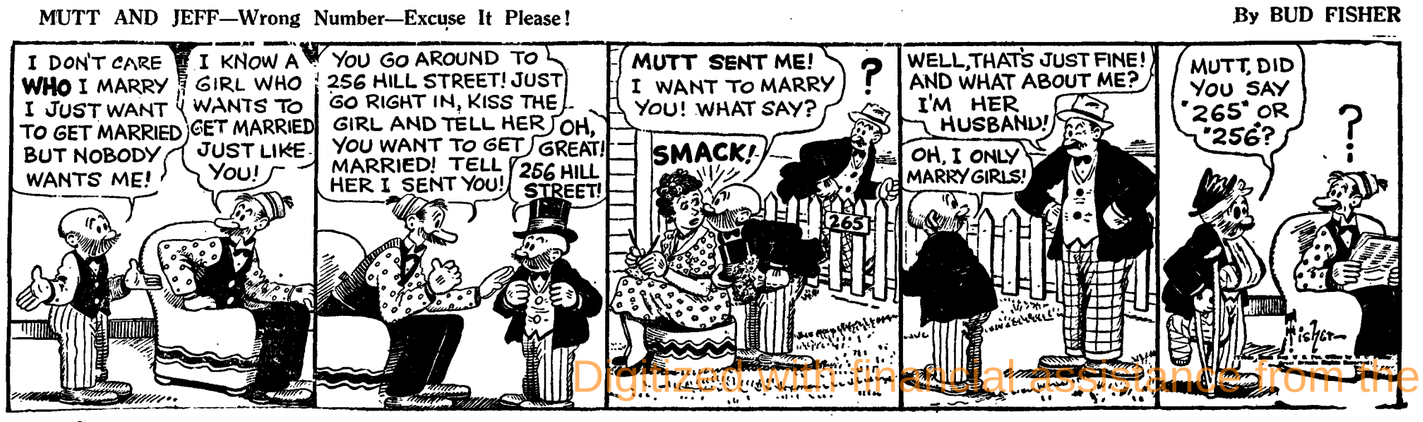
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Wanted a Typist, in the Department of Fisheries, Bombay. Scale of pay 50-5/2-90-E.B.-5-140, with dearness allowance Rs. 26 and interim relief Rs. 10 per month. Higher initial salary may be granted to deserving candidates. The post is temporary but likely to be permanent in due course. Applications with testimonials, proof of age, etc., should reach the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 10th November, 1946. 325

Wanted temporarily one Lady Doctor from November the 11th till January the 1st. Pay Rs. 200 p.m. for a graduate and Rs. 150 p.m. for a licentiate plus house rent of Rs. 20 p.m. and Rs. 5 p.m. respectively. Second-class TA on joining. Post likely become permanent. Apply immediately to the Principal Medical Officer, Jodhpur. 326

Wanted an experienced and wellqualified manufacturing Chemist for a Big New Limited Concern. Good salary for really capable hands. Apply Azad Hind Chemicals Ltd., Kangra. 334

Wanted a specialist in the manufacture of starch from all different kinds of raw materials with experience in manufacture of Glucose powder for Rampur Maize Products. Apply to Messrs. Govan Bros. Ltd., Scindia House, Connaught Circus, New Delhi, with details of experience, academic qualifications, age, and copies of testimonials mentioning terms and conditions acceptable. 336A

Wanted an Agriculture Specialist for Sugar Cane Farm of Raza and Buland Sugar Factories in Rampur having special experience with the soil and conditions of U. P. and mechanical farming. Apply to Messrs. Govan Bros. Ltd., Scindia House, Connaught Circus, New Delhi, with details of experience, academic qualifications, age and copies of testimonials mentioning terms and conditions acceptable. 336

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Wanted 100 K.W. Alternator 3 phase 50 cycle with suitable size of Diesel Oil Engine for Motive Power. Faraday Electrical Construction Co., 38, McLeod Road, Lahore. 335

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LOANS & MORTGAGES

Wanted by a Punjab Agriculturist loan of Rs. 6 Lakhs against landed property. Write stating terms to Box No. 3707. "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

(Office of the Chairman, B.B. & G.I.P. Rly. Subordinate Service Commission).

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of one Steno-Typist in the scale of Rs. 160-200 (O) and two Typists in the 160 (R) scale of Rs. 80-120 (O) plus Bom- 100 (R) bay Local and Dearness allowances as admissible under the rules. Application forms can be obtained from the Chairman (Designate), Subordinate Service Commission and the Chief Medical Officer, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Churchgate, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/-.

These posts are also open for those, who are already in service in the B.B. & C.I. and G.I.P. Rlys. and they should apply through their respective Heads of Departments. Applications will be received upto 15th November, 1946.

CHAIRMAN (Designate) &
Chief Medical Officer,
B.B. & C.I. Rly.
(306)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER Grainshops, General Manager's Office, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. invites tenders for the supply of JAGGERY for the Railway's godowns in the Bombay Province. Tender Documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for the submission of tenders is November 9th 1946 (1 P.M.). 294

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Supplies Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay invites Tender No. BOM/M/327 to reach on or before 6th November, 1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from the office at Rs. 2 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order on Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender No., Full Name and Address of the remitter.

Item	Store	Quantity Nos.
1.	Mirror silvered without frame 16"x10"x1/4" thick without bevel edge to GIP Drg. No. BF. 172 Alt (1) and with G.I.P. monogram etched in one corner to G.I.P. Drg. No. SA-235 Alt. Nil I.S.D. Specn. No. G-Misc.-64-B.	140
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Applicants not already on Approved List of this Department must give their Bankers reference on application for tender forms.

Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 339

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, is prepared to receive tenders upto 3 p. m. (S. T.) on 16|12|1946 for the supply of labour as from 1|2|1947 for loading and unloading goods of all descriptions required to be loaded| unloaded by the Railway at Wadi Bunder and, when or if required, at Byculla Goods Depot.

The prescribed form of tender with conditions on which tenders will be considered and the form of agreement can be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Victoria Terminus upto 16|11|1946 on payment of Rs. 2|- per set, which amount will not be refunded. (338)

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: MAJOR PETZAL, ERNST WALTER, M.D., R.A.M.C.
Present Nationality. STATELESS.
Full Address. PALM COURT, Queens Road, Bombay. (290)

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Offers are invited from interested parties for the purchase of about 4000 tons or so of Aero Scrap lying at the Company's Depot at Pannagarh, consisting of damaged aircraft, the buyer to make his own arrangements to provide for labour for breaking it up and removing from the dump.

Offers should be for the whole lot as it stands and should be received by the Company before 7th November 1946, with a deposit of 10 per cent of the value as earnest money. Inspection can be arranged.

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*NOTE.—These buses will not run as long as the Curfew Order is in force in Bombay.

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—G. I. P.— 46

SURPLUS AMERICAN STORES

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The catalogues listed below contain details of Surplus American stores offered for sale:

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2.	01-D (Four)	„ „ Douglas Aircraft (C-47)
3.	01-D (One)	„ „ Douglas Aircraft (C-53)
4.	01-D (Two)	„ „ Douglas Aircraft (C-54)
5.	02-H (Three)	„ „ Pratt & Whitney Engines
6.	04-B (One)	Rubber Materials.
7.	07 (One)	Dopes, Paints, & Related Materials.
8.	17-A (One)	Shop Manufacturing Equipment & Machine Tools.
9.	17-B (Four)	Small & Hand Tools.
10.	18 (Four)	Special Tools & Equipment.

Watch this paper for further lists which will be published from time to time.

Write for full particulars and the catalogues (Re 1/- each) in which you are interested to the Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd, Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas, Bengal. 249

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Name: Miss G. SOMMER
Present Nationality. STATELESS
Full Address. THE SUMMIT, Worli Hill, Bombay. 330

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Name: Prof. WALTER LANGHAMMER,
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: PATEL MANZIL, 20, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay. (254)

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BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY

PUBLIC APPOINTMENT NOTICE.

1. WANTED CANDIDATES for five temporary posts of Assistant Civil Engineers for Survey and Construction, on a pay between Rs. 350 and Rs. 500 per month. Of these five posts two are reserved for Muslim candidates and the remaining three are "unreserved."

2. Application in the candidate's own handwriting accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5 duly supported by proof of possession of requisite qualifications required and certificates of good character from the Head of the Institution in which the candidate last studied or from the last employer and attested by the District Magistrate or any other Gazetted Officer of the candidate's district should reach the General Manager, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, not later than the 30th November, 1946.

QUALIFICATIONS— Candidates must be male British Subjects of Indian domicile or subjects of a State in India in respect of whom a declaration has been made under section 262 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935. Retired Railway Officers and employees in permanent Railway Service are not eligible. Age limits are between 20 and 50 on the 1st August 1946. Candidates must have passed Section A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institute of Engineers (India) or should hold qualifications recognised by that Institution as exempting them from passing these sections or obtained an Engineers degree or Diploma from a recognised University or College. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate.

In selecting candidates for appointment as temporary assistant Civil Engineers, preference will be given to candidates who have qualified at a competitive examination held by the Federal Public Service Commission for admission to the Indian Railway Service of Engineers but who have not been selected for appointment in that service. Practical experience is also desirable, based on which higher initial pay may be given.

Conditions of Service will be as follows:—

(a) Candidates will be appointed for one year in the first instance, which term may be extended for not more than one year at a time, if considered necessary or desirable.
(b) Service during the period of employment is liable to termination on one month's notice at any time.
(c) Selected candidates will be required to execute a declaration form. Appointment as temporary Engineer will not confer any claim for permanent employment in Railway Service.
(d) Selected candidates will be subject to the Leave rules applicable to temporary Railway servants.
(e) They will not be eligible to subscribe to the State Railway Provident Fund nor will they be entitled to any gratuity or pension on termination of service. 329

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Debentureholders are hereby requested to produce their Debentures for endorsement in accordance with the above at the Registered Office of the Company, 12 Mission Row, Calcutta, at any date on or after the 28th October, 1946. They will receive the fresh interest coupons.

For THE BARASET BASIRHAT LIGHT RAILWAY CO., LTD.
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Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 28th October, 1946. 331

BENGAL ASSAM RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

GENERAL MANAGER, B. A. Railway, Calcutta invites tenders for supplies of 500 tons Burmah Teak Squares and 500 tons Andaman or Burmah Padouk Squares.

Necessary tender documents can be had from Stores' Information Bureau, No. 3, Kollaghat Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3 per tender, which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Bengal time) on 18-11-46.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 328

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NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
Hydraulic Engineer's Department
TENDERS.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER notifies that the due date for the submission of tenders for the supply of one Portable Stone Crushing Plant which was originally fixed on 30-10-46 has been extended to 15-11-46. (337)

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association at its General body meeting, held on Oct. 21, 1946, unanimously decided to change the present name of the Association into "THE HINDUSTANI MERCHANTS' COMMISSION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION" from Oct. 25, 1946.

All communications henceforward be therefore kindly addressed in the new name. (3769)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Tuesday the 29th October, 1946, at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 28th October, 1946. 340

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF LOCOMOTIVE BOILER. Glasgow 1914 pressure 150 lbs. p.s.i. and two water tanks, by order of THE REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, on Thursday 31-10-46, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Marine Lines Depot, Behind Sundrabai Hall, Queens Rd.

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